

Viks Win 31-19, Now Alone Atop No-Name League Chase

Well Shaken SHS Quintet Busts Loose

Third Quarter Spree Downs Maroon Rivals

NO-NAME STANDINGS (Northern Division)				
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA
Salem	2-0	.1000	58	42
Oregon City	1-1	.5000	34	27
Milwaukie	0-1	.0000	19	31

Tuesday result:
At Milwaukie 19, Salem 31.

MILWAUKIE (Special)—Starting off with a revised lineup and showing nothing to shout about the first half, Salem high Vikings shifted into high gear here last night in the third quarter and swept Milwaukie's Maroons under an avalanche of buckets and smooth hooping to gallop off with a 31-19 victory. The win, Salem's second in as many starts in counting No-Name league northern division play, left the Vikings smack on top.

Coach Frank Brown opened with Loren Helmhout and Bobby Zeller at forwards, Captain Travis Cross at center and Don Chapman and Jeep Lowe at guards, but the best they could do the first half was lead only 10-9. It was Milwaukie out front 5-4 at the first quarter.

But Big Don Burlingham, regular Vik center, opened the third frame at his post, and teaming with Cross and reserve forward Bunny Mason, suddenly opened a hot surge at the Maroon net. Result: Salem 24, Milwaukie 13 at the third quarter rest stop. The rest was easy. During this binge the Viks led 20 to 9 at one time.

The Maroons were outclassed most all the way and despite the close score in the first two periods.

Burlingham's surge netted him high honors with 10 points. Mason, recently upped to the varsity, was close behind with eight markers. The tilt, far rougher than the amount of fouls called would indicate, saw Salem called down 13 times, Milwaukie only four times.

Salem comes home now to prepare for the Eugene high invasion of the villa next Friday night.

SALEM (31)	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA
Helmholt, f	2	1	10	3
Zeller, f	2	1	10	3
Cross, c	2	1	10	3
Chapman, g	2	1	10	3
Lowe, g	2	1	10	3
Burlingham, c	2	1	10	3
Mason, f	2	1	10	3
Totals	58	15	1	31

MILWAUKIE (19)	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA
Cooper, f	0	1	1	3
Gersbach, f	0	1	1	3
Snider, c	0	1	1	3
Martinson, g	0	1	1	3
Hicks, g	0	1	1	3
Wright, g	0	1	1	3
Morse, g	0	1	1	3
Totals	19	3	1	31

Personal fouls: Milwaukie 4; Cooper, Snider 2, Hicks, Salem 13; Helmhout 4, Mason 2, Chapman 2, Lowe, Boardman, Burlingham 3.

'Spring' Grid Drills Slated

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 25 (AP)—It won't be exactly seasonal but spring football practice at Texas A and M college will be held in late summer or early fall.

Reason: Coach Tomer Norton doesn't intend to help train boys for other schools.

Only nine of the 44 who went out for spring work last year were present in September to do their bit for the Aggies. Eight of the nine earned their letters.

Deming Named Canby Coach

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—The appointment of Don Deming as coach and director of physical education at Canby high school was announced by A. L. Beck, principal, today.

Deming, former Oregon City high school and Oregon State college athlete, will replace Charles MacKenzie, who has gone to Roseburg to report for induction into the armed forces.

Girl Scout Patrol Is Entertained

LIBERTY — The Girl Scout patrol of junior high and high school girls held a party at the hall Friday. Basketball and ping-pong were played and a late supper was served.

Scouts and guests present were Edna Judd, Beverly Karsten, Betty Cogswell, Nadine Slips, Phyllis Luthoff, Joan Trout, Janice Stagg, Tom White, Carl Billings, Morris Hallford, Johnny Wirth, Bob Neal, Ernest Kref, David Johnson, Mrs. Allan Trout, Miss Jacqueline Judd, assistant scout leader and Mrs. W. Karsten, scout leader.

Band Gives Concert

Salem high school students and teachers Tuesday enjoyed a concert given in the high school auditorium by a cavalry band stationed near Salem.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By *al Lightner*, Sports Editor

In the American League

Enough Players to Start Now, But (?) Three Months Hence

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP)—Although the American league currently has ample manpower for a successful start in the 1944 baseball season, it's only a far fetched guess what the situation will be on opening day, less than three months away.

'Ring-Rust' No Worry to Joe

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25 (AP)—Sgt. Joe Louis isn't worrying much about getting ring-rusty while in the army.

Here tonight to referee a wrestling card, Louis was asked what he thought of Jack Dempsey's prediction that ringrust and age would be too much for him if the war was a long one.

"Rust? What's Dempsey mean, Rust?" exclaimed the Brown Bomber. "You don't get very rusty fighting exhibitions six nights a week as I've been doing for the past five months."

Louis said he was just 10 pounds over his best fighting weight.

Whitworth 5 Cancels Tilts

SPOKANE, Jan. 25 (AP)—Whitworth college, its army air corps training program abandoned by the war department, announced today it had cancelled its remaining basketball games with Gonzaga university and Eastern Washington college.

Dr. Merion Munn, directing athletics at Whitworth, said the loss of air corps cadets left the team "too handicapped to continue in this class of competition." He said some games with independent clubs were being arranged for the civilian players still in school.

Dallas Postoffice Site Is Sought

DALLAS — Proposals are being solicited by Postoffice Inspector F. E. Fitzgerald at Seattle, Wash., for a building to house the Dallas postoffice. The contract calls for 2500 square feet of floor space and all necessary furniture and equipment to furnish suitable quarters, for a term of five to ten years. The closing date is February 24, 1944.

The present site has been used as a postoffice for the past 35 years and due to the increase of business and the addition of other duties the postoffice staff has been working in too crowded quarters for a considerable time.

Boilermakers Select Convention Delegates

PORTLAND, Jan. 25 (AP)—Members of the strife-ridden AFL Portland boilermakers union voted today under supervision of Attorney Oscar Furuset, court-appointed receiver for the local, to select 11 delegates to the international convention at Kansas City, January 31.

Furuset said results of the election would be announced tomorrow. Balloting closed at midnight.

Nelson and His New 'Mug'



BYRON NELSON, winner of the recent \$12,500 San Francisco golf open, is shown above holding the perpetual trophy which went along with the top stipend of war bonds. (AP Wirephoto)

Aid Society Will Elect

LABISH CENTER—The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ruben Boehm for its first meeting for the year. Election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love were hosts at a dinner party Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Russ, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr. Five hundred was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oglesby, Patty and Larry, of Eugene, were guests at the Willard Aker home over the weekend.

Mrs. Clyde Leedy is spending several days this week at the J. W. McFadden home in Portland.

Many members of the church attended services at Clear Lake Sunday where the second quarterly conference met, with Rev. Paul Petticoat in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boies and Pat-sy Kay spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Daugherty's aunt in Portland where members of her family joined in a birthday celebration in her honor.

Turkey Crop Is Discussed

ALBANY — Members of the Linn County Turkey association in session here Friday elected Harry W. Winkley of route 2, president for the coming year. Other officers are, George Arnett, Shedd, vice president; and Mrs. Everett Abraham, Halsey, secretary. An educational program which will benefit those engaged in the industry is the organization's aim. It will also enable growers to meet in a body and exchange ideas on breeding and the care of turkeys. All producers are eligible to join.

Speaking at the meeting Friday were N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman at Oregon State college; and County Agricultural Agent O. E. Mikesell. Bennion told those present that available feed supply for this year would necessitate an eight per cent reduction in the number of turkeys to be raised. At the same time he stated that indications pointed to a market that would absorb all turkeys produced.

The speaker pointed out that producers could benefit by supplying an ample supply of green feed to offset reduction of dry feed. Carrots were named as best not quality. New York and Washington have the most turkeys in line, 17 each, while Cleveland and St. Louis have 16 apiece.

The world champion Yankees can display a fine balance in numbers — 17 moundmen, two catchers, seven infielders and six outfielders — and undoubtedly will be pegged as the team to beat. One of their rookies is Ed Levy, who hit .322 for Newark last year. Discharged from the coast guard, he is being groomed for the outfield to replace Charley Keller, who entered the merchant marine.

War Bond Sales Show Biggest Gain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—War bond sales of \$90,000,000 during the weekend set the fourth war loan "little money" box score to \$953,000,000 tonight, the largest increase since daily reports were started last week.

The treasury said the total included money reported up to last night. It amounted to slightly more than 17 per cent of the \$5,500,000,000 quota for individual sales.

Gibbs Reelected

TAFT, Jan. 25 (AP)—Roy Gibbs, cashier of the Taft branch of the Bank of Newport, has been re-elected president of the North Lincoln chamber of commerce.

While Crawford was cooking for an outfit at a Salerno beach, a major offered \$5 to the soldier who could hit a Nazi tank with a bazooka on the first shot.

Crawford not only hit his target with one shot; he knocked it out.

Please, Not I-A—Kids Not Controllable

NEW YORK (AP)—It wasn't a question of supporting his nine children that led a father to appeal a 1-A draft classification. The dependency allowance would take care of that.

"But," he said, "nobody can control all those kids but myself. I am the only one they will listen to. If I go into the army, what will become of them?"

His appeal is being considered.

Meyer to Be Inducted

PORTLAND, Jan. 25 (AP)—Dep-uty US Marshal Frank Meyer announced today that he would be inducted into the army February 14.

FORT SNELLING, Minn. (AP)—Sixteen-year-old John M. Falcione of North Dakota registered with a Fargo draft board last April, and was inducted. His sister, Mrs. James Husted, caught up with him and he was discharged.

John registered again and once more headed for induction. His sister, acting on a "hunch" called Fort Snelling and found John was a soldier again. He will get a complete series of inoculations, a uniform—and another discharge.

Rural Groups Promote Fourth War Loan Activity



Typical of the Fourth War Loan promotion activity in rural districts in Marion county is this gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice in the Roberts district. From the left, standing, Mrs. Richard Chittenden, Mrs. H. W. Schlick, Mrs. Rice, Richard Chittenden, Loyal Warner, Lee Eyerly and Roy Rice. Seated, Mrs. Herb Miller, Mrs. Lee Eyerly, Mrs. Rose Howland and Frank Doerfler. Mr. Rice, a Marion county commissioner, is agricultural chairman for the county; Frank Doerfler is rural chairman for the Salem area. Loyal Warner, a member of the Salem committee, addressed the group on the reasons for bond-buying. Roberts district far exceeded its quota in the Third War Loan and these workers are certain it will do so again.

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Pioneer Pupils Back Bonds

PIONEER—The school children are working on a program to be presented at the school February 12 for the war bond drive.

Raymond Frakes was taken to a doctor in Dallas Thursday. Raymond had been playing and in some way strained the muscles in his stomach. He is better now but is not allowed to play too much.

Mrs. John Calavan and Mrs. Bert Curless attended the funeral services of their uncle, George Aydelott at Forest Grove Saturday. The funeral services were held at Garibaldi.

Lt. and Mrs. Billie Austin and son Billie visited at the John Calavan home. Lt. Austin had been stationed somewhere in the South Seas until he contracted malaria fever. He is now stationed at Tillamook with his family. Other guests at the Calavan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers of Portland; Mac Calavan of Silverton and Virgil Calavan of Medford.

Little Douglas Theiss has been ill but is reported as being better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keller of Lebanon were guests at the Tom Keller home Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Theiss of Corbet visited at the Tom Keller home Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Theiss came to Dallas to see her father who was taken to the Dallas hospital Monday after an accident on the highway. Mr. Keller is improving but will have to remain in the hospital for some time.

4H Calf Club Is Organized

AUMSVILLE — Amos Bierly, county club leader, and L. J. Allen, state 4H club leader, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klein Saturday night to organize a calf club and plan other livestock clubs.

Fred Klein will lead the calf club here. Chicken and rabbit clubs are to be organized later. A large number of boys and girls have pledged membership.

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Harold Mullen, section foreman here, has reported that two Mexican laborers will arrive here this week to join the section crew.

Rural Women Meet Tuesday

OAK POINT — Mrs. Clifford Fratzke of Independence will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of Independence Rural Woman's club which will be a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Edward Harnsberger, February 8, with Mrs. R. A. Alderson as joint hostess.

The next meeting of Nite Hawk car club will be Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Brown.

A farewell party given at the schoolhouse Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bigelow, who are moving to their new home in the Roseville district south of Salem.

Some 35 neighbors and friends gathered to wish them well in their new home.

Pastor Appoints Church Leaders

AMITY — Committees appointed by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Gillaspie to serve for this year at the Amity Baptist church are: publicity, Mrs. A. W. Newby; Baptist publications, Mrs. J. A. Breeding; pulpit committee, M. T. Henderson, E. H. Lehman, Mrs. J. W. Breeding, Mrs. W. H. Loop.

Finance, Mrs. J. M. Umphlette, M. T. Henderson, John L. Lorenzen; missionary, Mrs. Ray Konzelman, Mrs. Glenn Weston, Mrs. W. E. Yarnes; social, Mrs. M. J. Lehman, Mrs. E. H. Lehman, Mrs. Frank Osborn.

Hayesville Bond Drive Started

HAYESVILLE — The fourth war bond drive committee, under the leadership of Oscar Noran, held a meeting at the school house Monday night. F. A. Doerfler gave instructions, and helpful suggestions.

Workers for this community are Mrs. Le Ora Parker, Mrs. Bruce Willis, Everett Brown, Dave Janzen, and Martin Doerfler.

Spring Valley Union Meets

Inflation Control Is Topic Discussed During Program

ZENA — Spring Valley Farmers Union met Friday night at Zena school house. Newly elected officers were installed including Ralph C. Shepard, president; E. I. Mickey, vice president; S. B. Dodge, secretary treasurer; Worth Henry, conductor; Clarence Martin, doorkeeper.

The executive committee includes Chris Yungen, Ben McKlenny and Fred Muller. Applications of two new members, R. J. Meissner and E. A. Folsom were accepted. Elected at alternates to the state convention at Salem were Carl Alderman and Clarence Martin. The delegates are Chris Yungen and Ralph C. Shepard. A letter from W. C. Leth concerning victory gardens and food projects was read. Either W. C. Leth or a representative from his office will attend a coming meeting and present the 1944 plan to members.

William E. Krower, a visitor from Orchard Heights local, spoke upon various aspects of Farmers union meetings in general. He said from his observation of other locals he believed those best attended were those which have committees on different types of organization work such as agriculture, legislature, social, etc.

Mr. Krower stated that some locals have advertising projects, and that members trade and swap stock. Mrs. W. E. Krower, state Junior Farmers union organizer gave a brief talk saying she was well pleased with the willingness and enthusiasm of the Spring Valley junior local who have as leader Mrs. L. I. Mickey. S. B. Dodge spoke on inflation saying in part; the Farmers union is standing back of the governmental leaders to prevent inflation.

During the world war 1, sugar went to \$27 a sack, Dodge said, and that he was sure farmers organizations were on the right track to prevent that sort of thing happening again. A round table discussion was led by Ralph C. Shepard, L. I. Mickey and S. B. Dodge concerning the soldier vote.

A memorial was held for Pvt. Raymond M. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stephens, who was killed in action. A letter of sympathy will be sent his parents. The secretary stated that there are now 75 members in local no. 242.

A noteworthy project which the local has undertaken is sending a letter and gift to every local boy in service. Many letters of appreciation from these boys have been received.

L. I. Mickey and S. B. Dodge were named as delegates to the Farmers union stores at the state convention to be held in Salem February 22 to 25. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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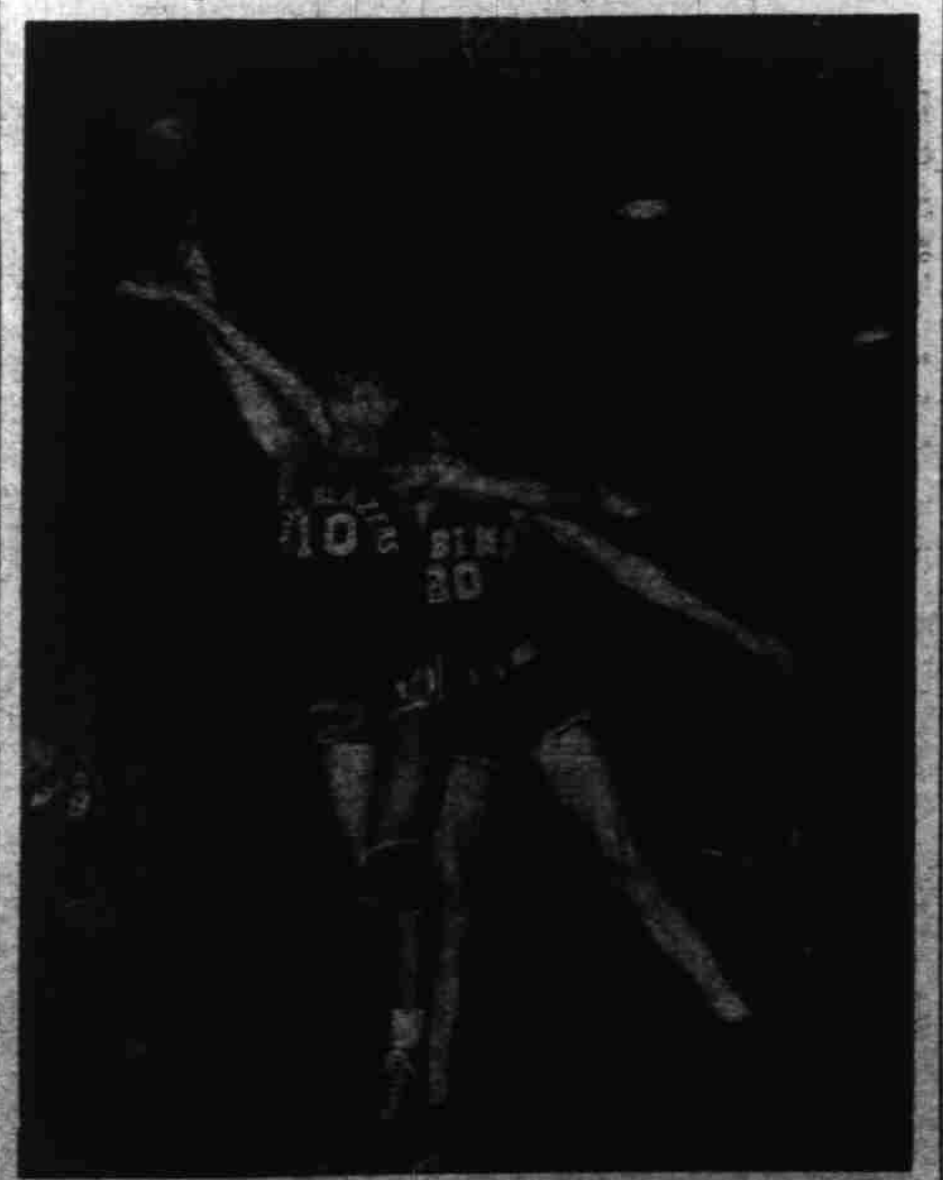
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Trailblazers in Action



Pvt. Jack Mendel (10), Camp Adair Trailblazer division eager, is shown going for a rebound shot with Lloyd Jackson (19) of Albion's Hellships during the soldiers' opener at Camp Adair recently. Looking on in the left background is Pvt. John Mel. A last minute free toss by the Hellships won them a 36-29 nod over the Trailblazers, and that's the closest any team has