

Salems Seek Win in 8 p.m. Tilt

Viks, Generals Vie In Hoopla Tonight

Perennially Potent Portlanders Favored in Villa Casaba Battle

Determined to display they're (1) definitely not as so-so as they looked in their opener last week and (2) really a potential winning ball club, Salem high's hoop troupe tonight takes after Grant's Generals of Portland in the second cage clash of the season at the Villa Casaba.

The Generals, coached by Jim "Mush" Torson, have been top-notching through the Portland interscholastic loop the past few years and last season wound up in a deadlock for first place. They lost in the playoffs for the state tournament berth. Largely due to Torson's fine record at Grant, the Generals will be favored tonight over a Frank Brown bossed quint which has yet to find itself.

The Portlanders, only one regular letterman, three reserve returners and a capable transfer strong, lost half a dozen 1943-44 veterans via graduation. Ray Staub, 5-foot 7-inch guard is the only returning vet, but Torson has molded a quint around the pint-sized guard which includes former reserves Pete Dunn, Warren Windangle and Ed Arnold and Transfer Dan Torrey. The Generals are reported as a small quint but exceptionally fast. Tonight will see their initial outing of the season.

Brown will probably open up with Loren Helmhout and Jack Fitzmaurice at forwards, Al Belling at center and Frank Bales and Bunny Mason at guards. This five has looked smoothest as a unit during strenuous practice sessions this week. Pidge Deacon, Alton Chamberlain, Tom Boardman, Eugene Lowe and Bob Howell will likely also see action for SHS. No preliminary is planned for their next event. The lineups:

Table with 2 columns: GRANT and SALEM. Lists player names and positions like Helmhout, Fitzmaurice, Belling, Mason, Bales.

Vik Sophs Tip Gates Hi, 21-11

Displaying loads of future - book talent of all sizes and potentialities, Salem high's Sophomores opened their season last night at the Villa with a comparatively easy 22-11 victory over Gates high's Orangeans.

The Sophs, coached by veteran Frank Beer, used 24 players and most of the time used superior height to nullify Gates' efforts. Nearly all Soph scoring was accomplished by the "first-string" used by Beer - Leo Hill, Wayne Halseh, Rod Province, Roger Daseh and Mel Boggs. Dick Allison of a second quint hooped four points while Hill, Daseh and Province each canned five. Captain Oliver got four for Gates. The Vik yearlings led 10-2 at the quarter, 12-5 at the half and 14-9 at the third period. Beer used three full squads the opening half.

GATES (11) (21) SOPHS. Lists player names and scores for both teams.

Penna Sweeps To Miami Lead

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 7.-(AP)-Tony Penna's approach shots couldn't have been much better today if he'd used radar control, and the Dayton, Ohio, professional got off to a one-stroke lead in the first round of the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament.

He fired a flashy, two-under-par 33-59 over the sun-drenched Miami spring course, and sat back in the clubhouse with a wide grin while the rest of the big field was shooting vainly at his mark.

Nearest approach was a pair of 39's. One was credited to Morrie Cravatt, former University of Miami student. Johnny Bulla, long-driving airline pilot from Atlanta, couldn't get his putter to working, and his 69 was the result of a 35-34.

War Bond Brawl Set for Armory Arena

Wagner Makes Mat Debut Here Tuesday Night

What with the Tony Ross-Jack Klear crunch sparker now out of the way and no other top attraction to steal his thunder, Gorgeous Georgie Wagner, the bleeper with the bathrobe and dubious the most popular unpopular guest to gladiate in the village his makes his winter debut here next Tuesday night. Georgie, who snubbed a prelude to his own show because he doesn't include second billing in any light-heavy grand-groover, will headline Matchmaker Ellen Owen's weekly musicals.

Revival After 2-Year Idleness

County 'B' Basket 'Jam', WU Tonight

Sixteen Teams Rarin' to Go in 'North vs. South' Basket Party

Basketball's jam-session at its best comes back to Willamette U's pavilion tonight at 8 p.m. Sixteen teams from every corner of Marion county hoop it up on the first county league jamboree staged in three seasons. The bucketeering brawl, displaying the hoop hopes of all Marion county "B" league entries, is clocked for an 8 p.m. start. The pavilion is expected to be crowded with hooting and howling supporters of the respective entries.

A who-plays-who drawing is to be held immediately before Officials Dick Barklow and "Lefty" Wilder go to work, and throughout the party the scores tallied against those hooped by the "South". A championship goes to the winning combine at the finish. In the meantime the supporting rooster-sections will yell it off for first and second place trophies. Enthusiasm, yelling ability and selection of yells will be judged. The WU ticket booths will be in action at 7 p.m. Northern school supporters are to enter through the main gate while Southerners will trickle through the west entrance. School rooting sections will be marked off inside the gym.

The jamboree, generally top-flight basketball entertainment, is under the direction of League President Karl Kahle, Jr., of Gervais and will see the following teams in action: North-Sacred Heart of Salem, Gervais, Hubbard, St. Paul, Chemawa "A" and "B" squads, Salem high Sophs and Salem high Jayvees. South-Jefferson, Gates, Mill City, Detroit, Aumsville, Turner, Stayton and Sublimity.

The jam session will officially open the 1944-45 hoop season for most of the teams entered.

Randolph '11' At Game Site

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.-(AP)-The Randolph field Ramblers, No. 3 ranking football squad, arrived by plane today and underwent a fast drill for their Sunday clash with the March field (Fourth Air Force) fliers.

Thirty-three Ramblers ran through plays directed by Coach Lt. Frank Triteco, who said, "We are ready except for Tom Robertson, our big center, and one or two reserves." The Texas team, which has swept nine games by a cumulative score of 408-8, also plans drills tomorrow and Saturday.

March field, currently ranked 11th nationally, stacks up as the Ramblers' stiffest test of the season. Coached by Maj. Paul Schisler, the fliers will field a line averaging 216 pounds. The Ramblers' line averages 208 pounds.

In the backfield, the fliers boast a bigger weight edge, 201 to 181 pounds.

Funland Takes Kegling Meet

The Funland team of the Commercial league copped the team sweepstakes tourney at Perfection alleys this week by counting a total of 2604 pins after three games. Led by Warren Valdez with a 589 series and a 227 high single game, the Funlanders finished in front of the Bright Spot quint with 2574 pins.

Hayden Mercer copped the singles title with 1133 pins for six games in the "B" class competition. Carl Willecke was second at 1125, Karl Mathis third at 1122, "Butch" Wiltsey fourth at 1119 and John Donovan fifth at 1102.

BOWLING SCORES

Table with multiple columns listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including Western Paper Conv. Co., Kegletes, and others.

'Revived' Vols, Mississippi Staters Top Winning Elevens

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-(AP)-Two teams that abandoned football in 1943 because of the wartime player shortage and picked it up again this year found they had picked up right where they left off. These two, Tennessee and Mississippi State, have the best won-and-lost records in major collegiate football over a five-year span, an Associated Press survey revealed today.

Through Notre Dame heads the list with an .848 average, seven points higher than last year's second-place figure, after winning eight of ten games this season. Boston college, leader a year ago with .844, dropped to .825 this season, trailing Tulsa's .841. The Eagles won four games and lost two in their second "informal" season.

Army, rated as this season's top team, finished far down the list in the five-year records with a .651 percentage, two points lower than that of its arch rival, Navy. Ohio State, also unbeaten and untied, had a .721 record. Besides Tennessee, Tulsa, Alabama, Duke and Texas A. and M. are teams among the 25 leaders that are scheduled for New Year's bowl games. Georgia Tech and Southern California, which also will play in bowl games, fell just below the top group with averages of .608 and .565, respectively.

Nelson Grabs Golfing Lead

Sub-par 66 Puts 'By' Up in Oakland Open

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 7.-(AP)-Byron Nelson hung up a sub-par 66 today to lead the field in the first round of the 72-hole Oakland golf open. Tournament favorite and winner of the San Francisco open only last Monday, the Toledo, Ohio, sharpshooter practically spread-eagled the field as he coupled 33's for the lowest score of the day.

Nelson, leading money winner of the year, rammed home a 20-footer on the final green, it gave him an eagle 3 on the 433-yard layout. His only break in otherwise super golf was on the 16th hole where he three-putted.

The starting field of 145 was so large that nine of the lesser lights were scheduled to complete first rounds tomorrow.

A four way tie for second place saw Denny Shute deadlocked at 68 with Harold McSpaden, Harold Sampson, Colma, Calif., and Mark Fry.

First round leaders: Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., 33-33-66; Denny Shute, Akron, O., 34-34-68; Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, 34-34-68; Harold Sampson, Colma, Calif., 35-35-70; Mark Fry, Oakland, 34-34-68; Bill Wansa, Yonkers, N.Y., 35-35-70; Bus Pendleton, Sacramento, Calif., 34-35-69; Jimmy Gault, Ardmore, Okla., 34-35-69; Ky Laffoon, Chicago, 34-35-69; Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N.Y., 34-35-69; Joe Zarkard, Norristown, Pa., 34-35-69; Fred J. Wood, Vancouver, B.C., 37-33-70; Harry Bausler, Culver City, Calif., 35-34-69.

Hawk Captures Links Tourney

Shooting a two-over-par 38 and calling his shots appropriately, Lt. Harold Hawk yesterday led the pack home at Salem golf course in the Mens' club Disque tournament over nine holes. Hawk's final tally was a 3-up count on par. Bill Goodwin and Dr. George Hoffman finished in a deadlock for second, each 1-up on par. Goodwin shot a 37 and Hoffman a 40. They divide second place prize.

Next outings for the linksmen are due this weekend when an 18-hole Sweepstakes meet and round four of the Winter Slicker session will be battled off.

Sports Spree Planned in '45

DALLAS, Dec. 7.-(AP)-Expansion of the spring sports program, particularly baseball, was in prospect today as faculty representatives, business managers, athletic directors and coaches of the southwest conference began arriving for the annual winter meeting scheduled Friday and Saturday.

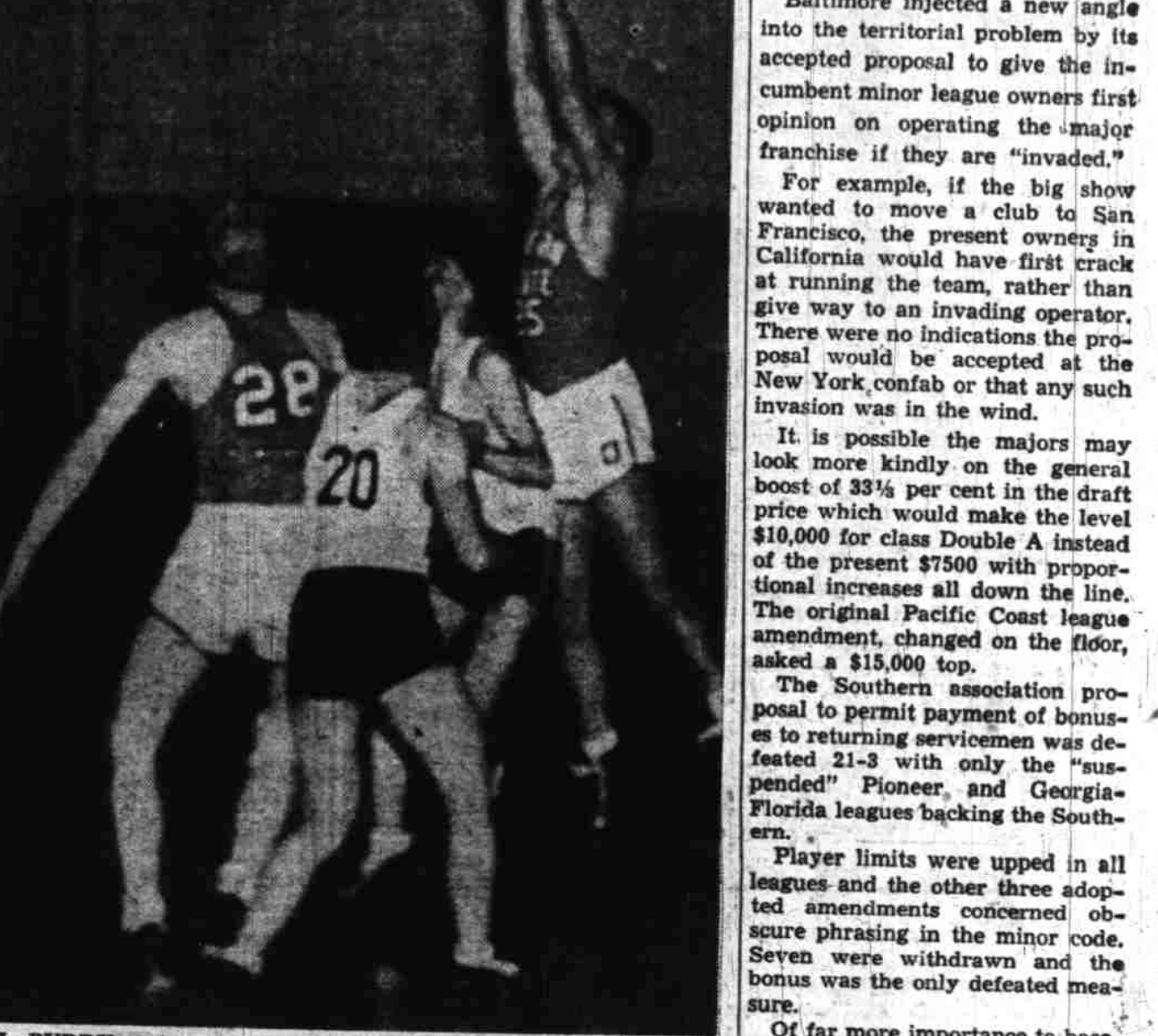
Athletic Director James H. Stewart of Southern Methodist said he planned to put a baseball team in the race and that he had heard reports Texas Christian would also have a diamond squad. Texas, Texas A & M and Rice played baseball last spring and all three are expected to field teams again next year.

Minors Approve Barriers For Major Circuit Power

\$10,000 Draft Price Asked

Two Points for Oregon State

HAL PUDDY, veteran Oregon State center, is shown swishing the Willamette hoop for two points in the last game played between the two rival teams. Big Ted Hemmingsen (28), Gibbs Zaut (20) and Paul Steiff (in front of Puddy) await the rebound. Note the difference in size of the players. The Beavers and Navycats play twice again this week, tonight at Corvallis and Saturday night at Willamette. (WU photo)



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Death Takes Big-10 Conference Commissioner John Griffith

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.-(AP)-Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics for the western conference, died in his office tonight of what is believed to have been a heart attack shortly after being reelected to his office for another five years at a meeting of conference athletic officers.

Major Griffith had presided at the western conference sessions this afternoon and was on his way to attend a meeting of faculty representatives at the University club with L. W. St. John, athletic director of Ohio State, and K. L. (Tug) Wilson, Northwestern university athletic director. Wilson and St. John were waiting for Griffith in the lobby of the Sherman hotel.

When Griffith failed to appear, St. John and Wilson went to his office in the hotel where they found him on the floor. They called a fire department inhalator squad and a physician, who pronounced him dead.

Earlier today the western conference had reelected Griffith to a new five-year term as league commissioner.

Zoomers May Shun Oil Bowl

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 7.-(AP) Capt. W. N. Updegraff, commanding officer of the Norman naval air station, said tonight the NAS Zoomers had received their official invitation to play in the Oil Bowl football game at Houston, Tex., Jan. 1, but asserted it was "improbable" that the navy team would be able to accept.

Wings Cop 3-2 Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-(AP)-The Detroit Red Wings scored two quick goals in the second period tonight and made them good for a 3 to 2 victory over the New York Rangers in the dullest game of New York's national hockey league season.

Veto of Measures By Majors Possible

By Jack Hand. BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 7.-(AP)-New barriers against anticipated big league expansion into minor league territory and higher draft prices were approved at today's meeting of the national association but the majors still can say "no" at their December 11-13 sessions.

Baltimore injected a new angle into the territorial problem by its accepted proposal to give the incumbent minor league owners first opinion on operating the major franchise if they are "invaded."

For example, if the big show wanted to move a club to San Francisco, the present owners in California would have first crack at running the team, rather than give way to an invading operator. There were no indications the proposal would be accepted at the New York confab or that any such invasion was in the wind.

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Horvath Will Play for East

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-(AP)-Les Horvath of Ohio State, winner of the 1944 Heisman award as the outstanding college football player in the United States, will play on the East eleven in the annual Shrine game at San Francisco Jan. 1, General Manager William M. Coffman said today.

It will be Horvath's second appearance and the Buckeye back will be the first player ever to make a return appearance, Coffman said. Horvath played in the Jan. 1, 1943, game. Western coaches agreed to waive the rule and also another chapter in the code which permits only three players from any one team to compete on the team.

Previously Guard Bill Hackett and Backs Ralph Flannagan and Bob Brugge, all of Ohio State, had accepted invitations.

Monmouth Five Scores 36-18 Nod Over Monroe

MONMOUTH-The Monmouth high Wolves took a 36-18 victory over Monroe here Tuesday night, leading 18-3 at halftime. In a preliminary Monroe won 16-10 and the Monmouth girls beat out a 30-26 volleyball win. The Wolves play Polkath here Friday night.

MONMOUTH (36) (18) MONROE. Lists player names and scores for both teams.

Willsie Hoppe Comes Back to Set Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-(AP)-Willie Hoppe, defending champion who suffered his third defeat in four years last night, came back tonight to set a world championship three cushion billiard record by scoring 50 points in 20 innings to defeat Andrew Pont 50 to 20.

Advertisement for Dr. Chan's Chinese Herbs, listing the address and phone number.