

Linksmen Set Xmas Session

Benefit Meet, Eats, Election on Menu

Expected to be a roaring success, as most get-togethers of its kind in the past have been, the annual Christmas stag outing by the Salem golf club members is ticketed for this afternoon and night. Festivities include an afternoon starter on the links, wet or dry, and a turkey dinner at 7:30 o'clock, sponsored by Club President Millard Pekar and Owner Eric Kay.

Men's club masher wavers will indulge in either a 9 or 18-hole Rueddes tourney to fill out the weekly Thursday play program, proceeds of which will be turned over to the Marion county sports polo fund, announces Tourneyman Bill Goodwin. Last year the Christmas gathering donated over \$70 to the fund.

An election of Men's club officers for the 1945 season is also due following the dinner. It is being requested of all members to participate in the festivities. A one hundred per cent turnout is urged by the club officers.



HORSE OF THE YEAR: That's the handle now worn by Twilight Tear, three-year-old filly owned by Warren Wright. The "Tear" won 11 straight gallops during 1944.

Pairings Made For Jamboree

Ducks, Huskies Vie In Astoria Opener

ASTORIA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Oregon and Washington will clash at 7:30 p. m. here Friday night for the opening of Astoria's second annual northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball jamboree.

Oregon State and Washington State will play the last half of the first game. Washington and Oregon State will tangle in the first half of the second game, with Oregon pitted against Washington State in the last half.

Basketball Scores

Oregon 50, Western Wash. 45.
 Muhlenberg 34, Columbia 33.
 Penn State 32, Bucknell 30.
 Swarthmore 47, Franklin and Marshall 41.
 Naval Radio Training Station 45, University of Chicago 42.
 Johns Hopkins 44, Mt. St. Mary's 31.
 Wisconsin 51, Iowa Preflight 43.
 Geneva 45, Bethany 35.
 Yale 60, Marshall 42.
 Louisville 50, Ft. Knox 39.
 Mich. 39, Kellough Air Base 38.
 Indiana State 54, Lorain (Dubuque, Iowa) 32.

'Athlete of Year' Nelson Writes on Golf -- Wartime Spectes

(Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., first-flight golfer and big money winner, selected as 1944's male athlete of the year by the Associated Press poll. He has written the following article on golf's contribution to the war effort.)

By Byron Nelson

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—It is a real distinction to have been named athlete of the year for 1944. Viewing it from a broader picture it is a source of great satisfaction to me and to my fellow golfers to consider that the game of golf has been accorded this recognition. Those golfers among us who were rejected for military service felt we could devote our talents through exhibitions and tournaments in which the prime purpose would be to stimulate the sale of war bonds as well as provide entertainment for service men now undergoing rehabilitation.

The results have been especially gratifying. All of our big tournaments this year have been played for war bonds. Bonds have been sold at every course. For instance, the ball with which Sam Snead won the Richmond, Calif., tournament was auctioned off to the highest bond buyer. It sold for \$100,000 in bonds. Galleries this year have been among the largest in the history of golf. Our professional golfers association rehabilitation program for service men is playing a grand part for the boys returning from overseas. The F. G. A. has encouraged and lent support toward construction of many new golf courses at rehabilitation centers.

I think that more service men than ever have been following our tournaments and exhibitions, and golf has acquired more enthusiasts than ever before. It is my belief that golf in 1945 will hit an all time high both in interest and competition. Tournament manager Fred Corcoran already has arranged tournaments for 1945 valued in more than three million dollars in war bonds.

We have some 400 members of our professional golfers association in the service. And in taking part in more than 75 war charity exhibitions, visiting army and navy camps and hospitals this year, I have felt I was representing my absent fellow members by making the best possible use of what ability I may have on the links.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



West Point's Army football team, voted this week the nation's best team of 1944, shows one reason why in this photo. John Minor runs to a touchdown practically all by himself at left during the 59 to 9 rout of Notre Dame.

Beavers Name Travel Roster

OSC Plays Sailors, Tillamook Tonight

OREGON STATE COLLEGE (Special)—The once beaten Oregon State basketball club will leave Corvallis Thursday morning for the second annual northern division basketball jamboree at Astoria Friday and Saturday nights. The Beavers will stop off in Tillamook for a return contest with the Tillamook naval air station five Thursday night.

Coach A. T. "Slats" Gill named a 10-man traveling squad after a spirited practice session Wednesday afternoon. Men making the trip are George Sertic, Hal Puddy, Bernie McGrath and Jack Simms, lettermen; Ted Henningsen and Johnny Moore, varsity reserves; Dick Strait, Bob Labhart, Larry West and Ed Staggs, freshmen, and Manager Phil Williams.

In practice Wednesday the Beavers showed signs of coming out of a slump which saw them drop their first game on the pre-season campaign to Fee's Music Makers of Portland here last Saturday night by a 43-26 count. Gill plans to stick by his regular starting lineup of Sertic and Henningsen, forwards; Puddy, center; and McGrath and Simms, guards.

Mt. Angels See Slack Season

MT. ANGEL—They were sub-district champions last season and came within a few points of capturing a berth in the state tournament, but prospects for a repeat this year appear exceedingly dim for Coach Paul Reiling's Mt. Angel Preps basketballers. Only one player, 5-foot 11-inch Vince Traeger, is left of the gang which hustled so near the classic last March. Nine others, all inexperienced in more than Bee team play, constitute the balance of this year's squad.

The Preps don't plan on a defeatist attitude in Duration league play, however. The squad is putting in overtime during workout in the hope of putting a team on the court which will be in condition to give fans hustling basketball and as many thrills as possible. Coach Reiling and the team members are determined to give a few of the big brothers in the loop many uneasy minutes this winter.

What appeared to be a promising Bee squad was ruined by examinations recently when 17 aspirants failed to pass the stiff Mt. Angel scholastic requirements. Members of the varsity team, with class and height listed in that order respectively:

Vince Traeger, senior, 5-11; Louie Turin, senior, 5-7; Ollie Bell, senior, 5-6; Lawrence Schmidt, senior, 6-0; Jake Hubert, senior, 5-8 1/2; Leroy Oberinsler, senior, 6-1; Edgar Butsch, senior, 5-11; Duane Neal, senior, 5-13; Albert Schneider, senior, 5-8; Leon Berning, sophomore, 5-9 1/2.

Mexico Eleven Rated Clever

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Southwestern can look for sleight-of-hand tricks with the pigskin when it meets the University of Mexico Pumas in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, on New Year's day. The Pumas are experts at ball-hiding, and are good pass-throwers, but gave a weight disadvantage. They have the benefit of excellent coaching, but lack of experience against first-class rough-and-ready eleven.

In Mexico City sport circles, the Mexicans are considered the Sun Bowl underdogs, despite the enthusiasm of Coach Bernard A. Hoban and "his boys."

Bishop & Co. Bump Cougars

FORT LEWIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gail Bishop, former Washington state college hoop ace, scored 28 points as his Fort Lewis Warriors defeated the Washington State quintet, 63 to 42, at the Post gym tonight. The Warriors led all the way, holding a 28-21 advantage at halftime. Vince Hansen was high for the Cougars with 13 points.

WAR BONDS in Action

Cline's Coffee Shoppers swept three from Salem Hardware, Capital Beaders whitewashed Karr's and Acme Auto Wreckers took a pair from Ramage's 7-Uppers in Major league bowling at Perfection last night.

All 1909 bowling and individual honors were taken care of in the Coffee Shopper-Hardware series, Walt Cline, Sr., of the former quint and Hi Haman of the latter tossing 608 and 618, respectively. Cline tossed a 225 single game which was tops, also.

SALEM HARDWARE (9)
 Handicap 45 45 45 138
 Tread 113 109 105 427
 Kroyed 191 145 127 472
 Hoar 194 130 166 490
 West 181 171 176 528
 Haman 212 211 211 634
 Totals 890 823 890 2603

CLINE'S COFFEE SHOP (7)
 Handicap 97 97 97 371
 Cline, Sr. 183 225 200 608
 W. Valde 187 151 158 496
 Krichner 185 188 148 521
 King 170 182 147 499
 Madis 183 189 177 550
 Totals 949 937 900 2826

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 Handicap 53 53 53 159
 Thrush 124 193 150 467
 Karr 178 140 161 480
 Kurdock 187 151 158 496
 Bone 158 168 191 517
 Cline, Jr. 147 174 194 515
 Totals 947 899 938 2684

CAPITAL BREDDING CO. (3)
 Handicap 94 94 94 382
 Poulin 170 210 176 556
 Larson 187 181 168 536
 Welch 138 180 194 512
 Ricks 182 167 175 524
 Page 154 172 177 503
 Totals 656 862 905 2724

RAMAGE'S 7-UP (1)
 Handicap 70 70 70 210
 Walters 111 170 145 426
 Kenyon 127 151 158 436
 DeGure 168 176 163 497
 Zahare 149 138 165 452
 Coe 170 215 184 569
 Totals 590 945 895 2730

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 Handicap 50 50 50 150
 Kay 208 191 188 587
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 Garbarino 167 189 178 534
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 Totals 1002 932 982 2916

Tennessee '11' At Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Tennessee's Volunteers arrived today and immediately started preparing for their New Year's day Rose Bowl game with Southern California.

Coach John Barnhill put his 38 charges through a brisk two-hour drill and said he planned to work his players twice daily for several days to make up for time lost at home due to bad weather. He grinned broadly at the warm sun which greeted the Vols. "A few days of this is what we need most," he said.

Meanwhile, USC Coach Jeff Cravath was experimenting with his line, working sub tackles at guard posts to put even more weight against the hard-charging Vol forward wall. Cravath warned his players that Tennessee's line would be the strongest college wall they have faced.

U of Os Rally For 50-45 Win

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Breaking a 40-40 tie in the last two minutes of a basketball game which saw them behind most of the time, the University of Oregon quintet defeated Western Washington College of Education tonight 50-45.

Ken Hays, Oregon center, batted in several rebounds and Wilkins aided with a long shot to break the tie. Hays tied for high points with Sivertson of Bellingham with 11 points. Bellingham led 29-19 at the half and at one time in the first period held a 27-13 lead.

OREGON (50) (45) BELLINGHAM
 Wilkins (10) F (9) Gilday
 Smith (9) F (8) Hay
 Hays (11) G (11) Sivertson
 Kotnik (7) G (4) Chapman
 Hamilton (7) G (10) Wark
 Substitutions: Oregon—Bartlet (7), Hoffine (2), Bellingham—Favilek (3).

Canby '5' Topped By W-Linn, 22-10

CANBY—Coach Don Deming's Duration League Canby Cougars opened their season at West Linn Tuesday night in an out-of-league hoop clash and were turned back, 22-10. The Cougars, unable to find a clicking combination, trailed 7-4 at halftime. Center Matlie of the winners hemped 13 markers to dominate scoring. In the pre-lim the West Linn Bees triumphed over Canby's, 26-15.

CANBY (10) (22) WEST LINN
 T. Smith (2) F (2) A. Smith
 Stein (0) F (1) Stauffer
 Etzel (1) C (13) Matlie
 Markee (4) G (2) McMurren
 Holsides (0) G (2) Mintz
 Canby sub: Von J. West Linn: Zielman 2. Referee: Bauer.

Track Trouble Brews

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An injunction suit designed to prevent reopening of the Agua Caliente racetrack by rival interests will be filed here within a few days, Eduardo Bustamante, attorney for the Agua Caliente jockey club, said today.

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Duck Pin Scores

Ladies league, B. & B. Court.
 PENNEY'S (2)
 Handicap 192 192 192 576
 Vincent 111 140 135 414
 Reese 120 112 75 308
 Penny 134 118 124 397
 Meech 118 144 165 427
 By 70 87 81 204
 Totals 751 750 810 2316

BONNERS (2)
 Handicap 250 250 250 750
 Cubbison 168 190 193 551
 Thompson 76 95 106 277
 Bonner 129 100 113 351
 LeBlanc 131 47 81 259
 Wilson 112 92 108 312
 Totals 676 694 761 2321

KLEINSMITH'S (4)
 Handicap 130 130 130 417
 Lindsey 48 120 74 242
 Kline 140 101 101 341
 Klein 76 95 106 277
 E. Williams 112 92 108 312
 L. Williams 121 126 142 389
 Totals 753 674 774 2401

COX'S (8)
 Handicap 204 204 204 612
 Cox 121 152 154 427
 Hays (11) G 84 95 106 277
 Borrego 97 90 88 281
 Gauthier 125 126 121 372
 By 86 87 74 247
 Totals 739 613 747 2399

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\$3 Dividend for Cards

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The board of directors of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals voted a \$3 dividend to the club's 130 stockholders today. The dividend payment will total \$30,450 on the 10,152 shares of stock, approximately 75 per cent of which is held by President Sam Breadon. During their regular 1944 season the Cardinals played to 489, 438 paying spectators at Sportsman Park and to 660,077 on the road.

Big-10 Slates Meet

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Athletic directors of the Big Ten will discuss a successor to the late John L. Griffith as conference athletic commissioner at the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association in Columbus, Ohio, January 12-13.

'East' Eleven Arrives in SF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Slightly train weary but otherwise fit, the 23-man squad of Eastern football stars arrived here today to begin practice for the East-West charity contest, New Year's day. Coaches Bernie Bierman and George Hauser, both of Minnesota, and Andy Kerr, Colgate, sent their charges through a workout and planned a longer one for tomorrow.

The 24th member of the squad, all-America halfback Les Horvath of Ohio State will leave the middle west Christmas eve to join his team mates here. He remained behind to catch up on studies.

The western squad also worked out for the first time, Coaches Homer Norton of Texas A&M and Orin E. Hollingbery, former Washington State college mentor, supervising the practice.

Jayvees Face Monmouth Hi

MONMOUTH—A Salem high school basketball team makes its first appearance here Thursday night when the undefeated Viking Jayvees, coached by Herman Schwartzkopf, clash with the Monmouth Wolves in an eight o'clock game. The Salem Sophomore second string is slated to meet the Wolves Bees in the preliminary.

Monmouth, winner of three straight games, will probably start the game with Parlow and Petty as forwards, McElroy as center and McLean and Fresh as guards. The Jayvees will be seeking their fifth straight victory.

'Cats-Sailors Tilt Postponed

The basketball game between Willamette U and Astoria Naval base, scheduled for the WU gym Friday night, has been postponed at the request of the Sailors quint, announced Athletic Director Les Sparks last night. The Astoria players are involved in Christmas leaves. The game will probably be rescheduled in January. Meanwhile the 'Cats are angling for a game this weekend in Portland, possibly with the Oregon Medics.

Monmouth Cagers Smack Perrydale

MONMOUTH—The Monmouth high Wolves trounced Perrydale here Tuesday night, 36-11. The winners led 16-6 at halftime after blanking the 'Dales in the opening quarter. Center McElroy, with 14 points, led the scoring. Next game for the Wolves comes Thursday night when they tangle with the Salem high Jayvees here.

MONMOUTH (36) (11) PERRYDALE
 Parlow (4) F (7) Kester
 Petty (6) F (0) Rolande
 McElroy (14) C (3) Reimer
 McLean (8) G (0) Martin
 Fresh (6) G (1) Vanderhoof
 Officials: Bullion and McLean.

Moseconi Holds Cue Lead

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Willie Moseconi, world champion pocket billiards artist, held a commanding lead of five blocks to two in his 13-block non-title match with Ralph Greenleaf today.

Cotton Bowl Looms Sellout

Ducats Going Fast For TCU-Okie Tilt

By Howard V. Kaitiff

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Don't be surprised, say Cotton Bowl officials, if the big stadium is jammed to the last row January 1 when Texas Christian and Oklahoma hook up in a wide-open battle. It's because of the prospective offensive struggle that tickets to the ninth annual bowl game are going like ice cream cones at a county political rally.

P. C. Cobb, director of ticket sales, said today there had been the largest advance reservation for any year except 1941 when Texas A and M met Fordham. Around 25,000 tickets have been disposed of. They're now selling between the five-yard and goal lines.

Cobb would not forecast a sell-out of 46,500 but other bowl officials thought prospects were good for the stadium to be filled as it was in 1941. Cobb did say he thought there would not be less than 35,000 and it probably would go higher.

Swelling the crowd will be 10,000 service men who will receive tickets as guest of civilians.

'Frost Bowl' Lineups Set

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Lineups for Seattle's annual Christmas day Frost Bowl baseball game, a pair of clubs dotted with Pacific Coast league and semi-pro stars, was announced tonight. The program, sponsored for charity by the Seattle 3 and 0 club, a baseball fans' club, will start with presentation of certificates to 26 high school honor roll football players.

The lineups—in batting order—include: North—Spencer Harris, Portland, first base and outfield; Al Kretschmar, ex-Seattle Rainier in the coast guard, shortstop; Bill McNamee, former Rainier, catcher; Johnny Penson, Rainier, third base; Chet Johnson, San Diego Padre sold to St. Louis Browns, first base; Clarence Federmyer, Portland Beavers, pitcher; Hal Spindler, Rainier, sold to Philadelphia Nationals, catcher. Chet Johnson will relieve Federmyer on the mound.

South—Dick Gyselman, Rainier sold to San Diego, third; Marvin Rickert, former Western International leaguer sold to Tulsa, right field; Morry Abbott, San Diego, left field; Frank Tincup, Seattle and San Diego, pitcher. Joe Demoran, Seattle, pitcher. Others in the lineups are semi-pros.

Snavey Signs With Tarheels

CHAPEL HILL, NC, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Carl Snavey, head football coach at Cornell since 1936, accepted appointment today as head coach at the University of North Carolina, where he was mentor in 1934 and 1935. The contract calls for a five-year job. Dr. Robert B. House, dean of administration said the selection was subject to ratification by the North Carolina board of trustees.

From the BLEACHERS

Hooping around:
 "Before you go ahead and make state champions of the Sophs team in 1947," we've been warned at the Vik Villa, "how about taking a peep at the Juniors quint? They're undefeated and have been looking better every game."

How true, how true. Coach Herm Schwartzkopf, the ex-All Big-6 basketballer for Kansas a few years back, has himself an all-junior outfit which plays as if it will be on the slightly terrific side in 1946 at that. And not unlike the scintillating Sophs, Schwartzkopf's Juniors feel to a man as if they can whip the varsity any day of the week and twice on Sunday.

Unlike the varsity quint, the Juniors take their basketballing slow and easy. They don't particularly go for the pell-mell fast-breaking stuff, that is. The guards bring the ball up-court deliberately, set up a pet Schwartzkopf play and bang—knock it off. Most of Herm's "stuff" stresses full use of pivot shots from inside the key-rot offensively. We've seen numerous spot passes set up two-pointers also. In beating Mt. Angel's Preps 42-22 the other night, the Juniors proved they pack punch enough. And in coming back to down Springfield's Bees in an overtime after being completely blanked in the first quarter Tuesday night, the Neil Boehmer, Allan Gemmill, Tom Hiebert, Frank Deckebach, Joe Carroll, Herban Fickett, etc. gang further proved it doesn't go down to stay. On the whole the team is a biggie, too. Boehmer, Hiebert and Carroll reach over that-coveted 6-foot mark considerably.

Scrambled in with the Sophs standouts, there isn't a question but what SHS is due for winning case teams—both in '46 and '47. And after hearing of the sparkling prospects now hoop-suiting at Parrish and Leslie, especially under Bob Metzger's wing at the Pioneer school, you can add 1948 and '49 to the string also. Pleasant thoughts.



PAUL REILING

Undermanned Preps Promise Battles

Speaking of basketball prospects, Paul Reiling at Mt. Angel doesn't see much hope of another sub-district win this time what with only one returning veteran, but adds, "When one considers the good that can be derived from athletics both for the kids on the sidelines and the boys on the team, what is a few defeats? The proper way to look at, we believe here at Mt. Angel. However, we're determined to give a few of the Duration big brothers many uneasy minutes this season."

Reiling has already offered his New Year's wish, also. He wishes that all this year's green material will not flunk out time next year's basketball turnout is due, as last year's promising team did this year. Reiling recently lost 17 Bee team aspirants because they couldn't maintain a "B" average in grades scholastically. Mt. Angel Preparatory school requirements insist students pass in five solid subjects with at least a 75 per cent grade in each. If they don't—no athletics. The situation doesn't make for an athletic paradise, as you can see.

The Preps would have doubtlessly been aided considerably by the return of one Joe "Red" Bielemeier, the baseball-basketball pitcher, this season, but the red head's amateur athletic career ended a few months ago when he inked that Brooklyn Dodger contract for Tom Downey. Reiling holds no remorse for the deed, however, as he believes Bielemeier will go far in professional baseball.

Raimiers Well Fixed for '45; Mulligan Sees WIL Reopening

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Bill Mulligan, business manager of the Seattle Rainiers returned home today from the New York State baseball conferences just check full of optimism about baseball prospects in the Pacific northwest for 1945. First of course, Mulligan was fully enthusiastic about the probabilities of the Rainiers really going places with the bunch of new talent already picked up and in sight.

Second, he declared himself convinced that the revival next season of the suspended Western International league not only is possible, but probable and feasible. Directors of the Pacific Coast league, he said, are enthusiastic about the prospects of the reopening of the W-I league and consider it likely manpower to bring about the revival will be available.

The hot stove league brought plenty of new faces to the Seattle lineup this winter, including Firstbaseman George McMath, pitcher Dick Gyselman, second baseman Dick Johnson, and catcher Dick Johnson. However, Joe Dobbins can cover second and a deal with Cincinnati is expected to bring in either a second baseman or shortstop to work into the keystone combination with Bob Corbould, who espaly fills either spot. Charles Alamo from the Cincinnati club will take over third.

To the outfield string of Bill Mathews, Ray Johnson, Paul Kato, Jack Whipple and Phil Carpenter, add the slugging Ted

Badgers Nip Seahawks

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 20.—(AP)—With Guard Bill Johnson paving the way with 15 points, Wisconsin's Badgers overcame a stubborn Iowa Preflight basketball team tonight to register a 51-43 triumph—their third in four starts—and break the Seahawks' six-game winning streak.

Hershey Skaters Win

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Hershey Bears once again within a week took over the Pittsburgh Hornets here in an American hockey league contest 8-3 before 1500 fans.

15th Straight for Rice

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Rice Institute Owls defeated the Pentathlon Military quintet of Mexico City here tonight 62-32, for their 15th consecutive victory.



It isn't all destruction that War Bond dollars buy. Here are an aged Italian and his three young children rejecting over a sack of wheat supplied to them and which is to be made into spaghetti at Castellammare where the war has levelled the fields and crops.

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