Viks Top Astoria In Opener, 30-24

Rival Quints Vie Again Tonight; Sophs Topple Gervais in Prelims

30-24 victory over the Astoria Fighting Fishermen last night at the keep right on ruling the Oregon collegiate hoop roost, Oregon State's Villa to open up the annual 4-game series between Oregon's topmost Beavers and Oregon's Ducks come to grips tonight in the opener of dribble and dunk rivals. They go at it again tonight in another eight their 38th annual basketball series in the Men's gym here. By virtue

e'clocker, same to be prelimed by an encore mix featuring Herm Schwartzkopf's unblemished but slipping all-Junior Jayvees and the aspiring Springfield Miller Reserves. Schwartzie's quint, not the club it was at the start of the season, will be underdogs tonight despite licking the Springfielders twice before in overtime periods.

The Vik-Finn shuffle last night was a crowd-pleasing and closely fought scramble almost all the way, with Salem guarding well in the final two periods her halftime advantage of 20-14. The third period whammy which has plagued the SHS'ers all season was at last whapped as Frank Brown's lads actually lengthened their lead to 26-18 at the third rest stop.

Starting off with a bang-typical Salem-Astoria style-the first quarter wound up 9-8 for the Viks as Bunny Mason, Tom Boardman and Tuffy Helmhout clicked to ring the scoring bell. The small but driving Finns kept pace on pitching by Tiny Stan Grimberg, Tinier Eugene Hunsinger and regular-sized Howard Lovvold and Dick Bumala. A flurry of buckets, mostly by Helmhout and Mason, in the second frame was responsible for the Salem surge forward, although midway through Lovvold canned a gifter via Jeep Lowe's foul to hold it at 15-14 for the Viks. Two deuces by Helmhout just before halftime, the last one a center-court "hope" hit, were bitter Fisherman pills.

Bill Bowers' Finns got to within 22-17 in the third frame as both outfits bore down with their fast breaks, but two hits by Al Bellinger vaulted the Viks out of further danger.

A determined outburst by the YES OR NO? Hal Puddy, center for the Oregon State Beavers may visitors narrowed it to 26-23 in the final frame. Gordy Gerttula and Grimberg doing the scoring, but as the minutes waned so did the caution-to-the-winds Finns, and SHS won going away on baskets by Mason and Boardman.

Statistically it was mostly Salem as the Red and Blacks took 60 shots to Astoria's 37 and made 13 field goals to six. Astoria made good with 12 free tosses to Salem's four, Batting averages were: Sanine points led all scoring with Helmhout close behind at eight.

The prelims were more Villa victories, making it a "triple" for the night, as Frank Beer's Scintillating Sophs romped over Gervais high's North Marion county B entry in both tries. The Sophs Bees took a 33-12 nod over Mike Glenn's under-manned visitors, and then the Sophs varsity made it unanimous with a 42-14 walkaway. Roger Dasch and his 15 points were high for the varsity scrum. One of the largest crowds of the season sat in on the program, although it was no sell-out as Salem-Astoria gatherings usu-

BALEM C-BEES (33) (12) GERV. BEES Mase (8) F (3) Key S. Bacon (1) F (0) Cramer (2) Harrison (1) Cranford Carrow (2) Bartlett (6) G (6) St. Johns Subs — for Salem: Graham 4, Phil-lips 2, Bain 4, Robins 2, SALEM SOPHS (42) (14) GERVAIS (1) Phillips (5) Ferschweiler (2) Tooley (2) Jorgenson Subs — for Sophs: Province 7, W. Bacon 1; for Gervais: Patterson 2. SALEM (36) S Fg Ft Pf Tp Fitzmaurice, 1 Bales, g Gemmell, g Totals ASTORIA (24) Hunsinger, Bumula, f Lovvold, c Gurtila, g

hout, Bellinger, Boardman, Mason, Lowe, Bales 2, Fitzmaurice; Astoria 6 vold. Shooting perce

Savold Joins Up

ST, PAUL, Jan. 12-(AP)-Lee Savold, St. Paul, contender for heavyweight boxing laurels for several years, has joined the merchant marine, it was announced today. He left for New York to await assignment.

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
Salem 30, Astoria 24.
Salem Sophs 42, Gervais High 14.
Salem Soph Bees 33, Gervais Bees 12.
Woodburn 50, Silverton 28.
Chemawa 48, Hubbard 13.
Washington (Portland) 43, Franklin (Portland) 19.
Companye (Portland) 51 amerce (Portland) 31, Benson land) 22, nt (Portland) 39, Jefferson land) 30, coin (Portland) 49, Sabin (Port-(Portland) 31, Benson m 36, Columbias Prep (Port-

d) 26, de Minnville 37, West Linn 24, de Minnville 37, Mt. Angel 9, de West Zillamook 23, de Milwaukie 28, pringfield 19, Albany 16, valla Walla 40, Pendleton 31, de Milwaukie 26, de Milwaukie 28, de Milwaukie er 33, Mac Hi 31.

Dalles 40, La Grande 24.

sne 24, Roseburg 22.

hington 51, Idaho 48.

dic (Seattle) 60, Pacific (New-

Duck-Bevo Series To Start Tonight

38th Annual 'Civil War' Basket Bee to Open on Corvallis Court

Salem high's court crew, winners of few games this season but OREGON STATE COLLEGE—(Special)—With one side eager to second to no quint in the trying department, hustled themselves out a snap the other's reigning supremacy and the other just as anxious to

of their successful invasion of the Palouse country recently, the Ducks will be slightly favored. They hold four straight victories over the Beavers after last year's four-game series.

The Beavers, yet to win i Northern division game and possessors of two losses after their last week skirmishes with the Washington Huskies, have been working hard this week in preparation for the "civil war" opener. Coach Slats Gill is depending on OSC height and a stout defense to offset the fast-breaking Webfoot scoring punch. A capacity crowd is assured for the contest.

dy, at 6 feet 4 inches one of the inch Ted Henningsen or 6 foot 81/2 | winner over Terrible Teddy. inch Red Rocha will be in the opening lineup.

Henningsen at forwards and Cap- Mex. Carrall was lugged to the winners of three of their first four games, will probably open with Dick Wilkins and Lou Kotnik at forwards, Ken Hays at center and punches to the kisser, etc. Carrall Captain Bob Hamilton and Jim Bartelt at guards. Wilkins is at present leading the division scor-

Woodburn Tops Silverton

or may not play tonight at Corvallis when the Orangemen open

their annual series with Oregon's Ducks. Down with the "flu",

Puddy's absence will be a blow to Slats Gill's gang. He's at present

listed amongst the first 10 scorers in the Northern division despite

From the BLEACHERS

Surprise dep't: And don't think Messrs. Don and Elton Owen,

Ira Pilcher and the executive committee of Capital Post No. 9, in-

cluding Commander "Kelly" Owen, weren't when all found recently

that Capital Post No. 9 is the official promoter for all wrestling match-

es in our town and has been for years 'n years. The village boxing

and wrestling commission passed over to the post such power long

ago, but knowledge of it was lost in the shuffle just as far back. Com-

after the first UO-OSC court mix back in the 1902-03 season. That

vallis clan has copped the duke 66 times to 62 for the Oregons. An-

8 2/C CHRIS KOWITZ

tuck high scoring battle. Fraiola's crew indicated it was set for more

hot hooping tonight by caging 59

points Thursday night in a City

Starters for the Frosh will

probably be Jensen and DeHad-

way, forwards; Cummings, cen-

league encounter.

playing in but two games.

manders Pilcher and John Olson

knew nothing of it when they

were high poo-bahs of the Posters

and present Commander Owens

learned of it only when his exec

group decided to do a little check-

ing up recently. Consequently,

when the commission revealed the

surprise a number of faces were

indeed red-especially those be-

longing to the Owen Bros. of the

lightheavy flock and Pilcher of

the heavies. They figured they

were the major domos of respec-

tive cranch parties in the village.

Right now the exec committee of

the promoting Legion is mulling

over this situation: Shall we have

lightheavy rassling on Tuesdays or

heavy rassling on Fridays, or

both? Chances are it'll be one or

the other, not both. The town just

isn't big enough to render favor-

Interesting sidelight on tonight's

Oregon-Oregon State hoop series

revival in that it will mark the

38th renewal of the basket binges

of last season will knot everything up at 66-ail.

18-22-23 and the Webfoots borrowed it in 1919-21-37-44.

as it ever was for any Oregon-Oregon State get-together.

ginning in her "Duck Dope" brochure.

Frosh Tackle

Linfield Five

Coach Tony Fraiola's Willam-

ette Frosh trek to McMinnville

other Northern divisioners since respective annual series began:

Against Washington, won 54, lost 69 (including the two setbacks this

season); Washington State, won 56 and lost 56; Idaho, won 68 and lost

23. Oregon doesn't list the overall won and lost record since the be-

San Diego and formerly our assistant, draws as assignment a spot on

the editorial staff of "The Hoist", the San Diego Naval Training Cen-

ter weekly. He'll be writing (probably sports) for at least 90 days.

A 2/C Clint Cameron and that Gene Kelly the movie hero isn't far

off. Also, Jerry Langan, ex-Vik footballer, is undergoing naval treat-

ment and, of all things, sings in the station's choir! . . . Another ex-

Vik, Bill Juza, recently joined the SDNTC flock . . . And another of

navy. He's been sworn in and is awaiting call to training as an air-

tonight to take on Henry Lever's ter, and Thomas and McCreary,

all-civilian Linfield Wildcats in guards. Fraiola has been empha-

game No. 2 of their seasonal se- sizing a defense to halt Forward

ries. The Frosh dropped the first game to the swift Linfielders here has hooped over 20 points per stew weeks ago after a nip-and-game en average this season.

our former lieutenants, Travis Cross, has traded Stanford U for the

Too late to classify: \$ 2/C Chris Kowitz, a recent ex- "boot" from

Christ tells that he's now stationed in the same barracks with Sp.

able two weekly bicep bees.

L Pet. Pf 0 1.000 174 1 .667 71 1 .667 113 1 .500 61 3 .250 138 4 .000 141 SILVERTON, Jan. 12 - Jiggs

feated the Foxes 50 to 28 in their Duration league encounter. The victors, paced by guard Charley Sauvain and center Bill Austin. with 19 and 20 points, respectively, led all the way-12 to 9 at the quarter, 27 to 16 at half time, and 39 to 23 at the three-quarter mark. The Silverton Bees won the prelim 29 to 21.

SILVERTON (28) (50) WOODBURN (20) Austin (19) Sauvain (3) Copeland

Navycats Vie With Marines

Coach Duke Trotter and his Willamette Navycat hoopsters attempt to even things with the Klamath Falls Marines tonight with a clash against the GI's at K-Falls. The Trottermen were nosed out by the rangy southerners here last week, 41-36. The WU starting five of Bob Tate and Ken Gilpen, forwards, Paul Stofft, center, and Mary Goodman and Gibbs Zauft will likely open tonight's

Braves Crush one was won by the Beavers, and down through the years the Corother clean-sweep year this time for the Webfoots such as was the one Rockets, 48-13

Another sidelight beam in the OSC dope booklet also reveals that CHEMAWA - Chemawa's In-Coach "Slats" Gill since taking over at Corvallis in the 1928-29 season has whipped Oregon quints 27 times but has lost to 'em 25 times. All bard high's backetball team here has whipped Oregon quints 27 times but has lost to 'em 35 times. All bard high's basketball team here of which no doubt makes Gill bite his lip at times. About these clean tonight, winning the Northern sweeps since the four-games-per-season jaunt went into effect, Ore-Marion County "B" game 48 to gon State has blanked the Ducks exactly as many times as the Ducks 13. Chet Ashman, Indian center, have blanked the Beavers, four. OSC manuevered the broom in 1917led the scoring with 10 points. Chemawa's Papooses scored their Incidentally, the Corvallis battle pit has been sold out for days sixth straight win in the prelimin expectancy of tonight's revival, and from what we've heard, inter- inary, walloping the Rocket Bees est circulating through Corvallis is at a pitch level every bit as high | 60 to 7. In case you're interested in how the Beavers have done against

CHEMAWA (48) (13) HUBBARD Subs — for Chemawa: Cooper 2, Logan 8, Liberty 8, Satiscum 2.

Eagles Swamp Oakland PORTLAND, Jan. 12-(AP)-After a scoreless first period the Port- of Bill Goodwin and Leo Estey land Eagles unleashed a blistering will meet National champs Henoffensive to swamp the Oakland drie and Glen Lengren in the first Oaks 6 to 1 here tonight in a 18-hole match play meeting, losnorthern division Pacific coast er of which will play the Federal league ice hockey contest.

Over Johnstone in Portlander

event at the public auditorium here tonight. Huber tipped the scales at 199 pounds, Johnstone

39th NCAA Opening Session Greeted With Sports Enthusiasm

By Harold Harrison COLUMBUS, O, Jan. 12-(P) Opening session of the 39th an-nual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association today was no place for those persons who scoff at the value of intercollegiate sports. Both the army and marines went to bat for sports as college faculty members, athletic directors and coaches gathered for discussions centered around the post-war future of intercollegiate athletics.

Brig. Gen. William W. Welsh

of the army air forces told the group "the air force believes whole-heartedly in physical edu-cation work and athletics, Athletics make a man tougher and faster," he said, "and quite often that's the difference between a win and a loss in combat."

Gen. Welsh referred to some of the powerhouse football teams produced at the nation's flying fields during the past season but he said, "We are not particular-ly interested in big teams but we are interested in teams for the best players and for the oth-Larson of the marines, former ers, too." Col. E. E. "Swede" head football coach at the US naval academy and a veteran of Pacific war action, asserting the Japanese, believing Americans to have "grown soft," miscalculated because they did not take into consideration the Americans 'will to win' generated in competitive athletics."

"We were getting a little soft physically but the will to win was still there," he said. Speak-

ing in support of atflictics, Col, Larson said, "Fine physical condition breeds fine and clear thinking and that's what it takes in this all-out 'game' we're in

Other speakers at the combined ression of the NCAA, the National College Football Coaches association and the Natitonal Physical Education association were Dr. Howard L. Bevis, president of Ohio State university, and Dean Norman S. Buck of Yale university.

Sacto Prexy

Quits as PCL

Pow-wow Opens

Rowland Says Loop

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12-(AP)-

The winter meeting of the Pacific

Coast league was thrown into con-

fusion today as Harry Ludwig an-

nounced his resignation as presi-

dent of the Sacramento baseball

club after he had been barred

from a directors' session. League

President Clarence Rowland de-

clined to elaborate on Ludwig's

resignation after Manager Earl

Sheely had been seated as the

It was reported Rowland con-

ferred by long distance telephone

with Leslie O'Connor of Chicago,

commissioner of baseball. The in-

Sacramento club representative.

Will Play in 1945

Christy Loses In Mat Debut

Heavies Dish Up Lively Scuffles

The bicep behemoths bounced back with a roar at the Ferry street garden last night before some 700 clamoring customers. The Beavers are expected to be and when Matchmaker Ira Pilsomewhat off full strength for cher's pachyderms had finished up the game, since Center Hal Pud- their revival headliner, Ted Christy was second best in the main bigger men on the squad, has eventer. Culminating the lively been spending the latter part of card during which a walking the week in the infirmary with crutch and a knife was brandishthe "flu." He may or may not be ed at the strictly mean 220-pound able to play tonight. In the event Christy, Al Carrall, the Mexican that he is unable to take over his from San Antonio, Tex., grabbed starting berth, either 6 foot 6 off Referee Cal Herman's nod as

The brawl ended in an uproar as Herman first gave the duke to The balance of the starting Christy, then reversed his decision JACK KNOTT, former major Beaver lineup will probably find when the latter loosed a barrage George Sertic and Dick Strait or of kicks and punches at the fallen tian Bernie McGrath and Jack dressing room and Christy came Simms at guards. The Webfoots, near having to battle his way to its sanctity.

> Christy won the first fall in 6:40 with a series of body slams, came back in 20:00 with flying tackles to tie it up.

In the semi-windup Chief Thunderbird bounced clever Dr. John Bonica, Fort Lewis lieutenant, in the final fall of their heat after each had taken a previous flop. The crowd-pleasing Doc nabbed the first in 12:00 with flying tackles, but lost the last two to the Chief's step-through toe holds.

Oswego Bob Kruse, claimant of the coast junior heavyweight title, won the only and winning fall over Frank Fogge in the opener with a double wrist lock after 16 minutes. The entire card, espe-Burnett's Woodburn high school cially the last two matches, seem-Bulldogs carried too much power ed quite acceptable to the patrons.

Pioneers Grab Pair at Leslie

Parrish's Cardinals and Grays swept a twin bill from their two Leslie opponents in Friday afternoon's Intramural basketball games played on the latter's floor. The Cards won a closely-contested tilt from the Blacks 30 to 25, leading all the way, while the Grays took the most lopsided win of the initial round, tripping the Leslie Golds 28 to 11 in the nightcap. Carlos Houck, Card center, led scoring for the day with 12

(12) Houck (6) Unruh

The 'mural contests will be resumed on Tuesday afternoon at Parrish when the Leslie Blacks play the Parrish Reds and the Leslie Golds take on Bob Metzger's Greens BLACKS (25) (30) CARDS

Sproule (5) G (2) Covalt Subs for Cards — Birkes 4, Referee:	
Flesher. Umpire: Cross.	ı
GOLDS (11) (28) GRAYS	
Blakley (2) F (3) Spence Susmilch (2) F (9) Russell	
Paulus (1) C (2) Morgali McReal (4) G (7) Day	l
Mikkleson (8)G (2) Nieswander Subs — for Golds: Welty 2; for	1
Grays: Baker 2, Lawrence 3.	1

Medal Tourney

An 18-hole Medal tournament contestants allowed three-fourths of respective handicaps en route, has been ticketed for week end play at Salem Golf course, announces Committee Chairman Don Hendrie. All putts must be made and scores must be turned in on a card. Re-entrance will be Lewellen allowed either today or Sunday. Hendrie adds the long-awaited play-offs in the Winter Slicker meet will also get under way this week end despite the fact that the Federal league has yet to be decided. The American league duet

'Sailor' Huber Nabs Decision

lor Jack Huber, Portland, won a decision over Dave Johnstone, Portland, after 10 slow rounds of erratic punching in the main

A 10-round decision gave John

PORTLAND, Jan. 12-(A)-Sai- semi-windup-best fight of the evening. Sullivan scored two

loop winner next week.

Johnny Suares, Portland, won a technical knock-out from Kelly Jackson, Portland, after 48 seconds of the third round. In the opener, 146-pound Joey Parsons, Portland fireman, knocked

STATESMAN SPORTS By allightner, Sports Editor

Lieutenant Now



league pitcher and manager for the Camp Adair Timber Wolves nine, well remembered in Salem, has been promoted from sergeant to a lieutenant in the field with the 104th division in

J. Knott Now A Lieutenant

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY, Jan. 12-(A) Sgt. Jack Knott, who was a pitcher with the Philadelphia Athletics, Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns, has been promoted from the ranks to a lieutenancy while serving with the 104th Timber Wolf infantry division in Germany.

Knott, whose wife lives at Brownwood, Tex., received a lieutenant's commission after being a first sergeant in the division's headquarters company. Since joining the army he has division's baseball team.

EWCE Sharpies Topple Gonzaga

CHENEY, Jan. 12-(AP)- The powerful Eastern Washington College of Education basketball team, defeated only once this season, added another victim tonight defeating Gonzaga university 63 to Treadwell

Perrault (12) G (2) Sitton Smith (14) G (4) Presley Substitutes: Eastern Washington — Dennis 4, Hoeft 2, Morton 2, Harri-man 2, Gonzaga — Bly 10, Kyle, Mc-

Top Pros to Instruct SÂN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 12-(AP)-The Texas Open will mark the start of a national instruction tour by a team of top professional golfers who will show service- at Camp Beale, Calif., Jan. 18, men in reconditioning units the 19 and 20, headquarters announcfiner points of the game.

Keith Brown's captured three

straight games from Vince's Elec-

tric, Rigdons beat Western Paper

Converters 2-1, and La Roche's-

Pink Elephant took two of three

from the Statesman in Mercan-

tile league bowling on the Per-

fection alleys last night. Tom

Brennan, Rigdon's, grabbed high

series honors for the round with

523, while Hayden Mercer, of the

same team, rolled high game, 200.

RIGDON'S (2)

Totals

BOWLING

Phoenix Open Chase in Tie

Hamilton, Nelson, **Barron Shoot 68s**

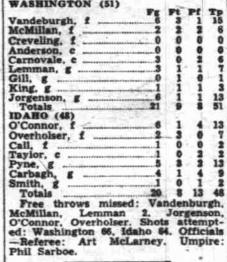
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 12-(A) First round leadership in the \$5000 Phoenix golf open was shared today by Bob Hamilton, Chicago, Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, and Herman Barron, White Plains, NY, who shot 68's, three under par. A stroke back of them was the favorite, Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., who stayed under regulation figures although, as he said, "I hit every tree on the course.

The pros play 18 holes again tomorrow and wind up Sunday with 36 holes. Last year's win-ner, Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Sanford, Maine, had a one-underpar 70. Others in the 70 bracket were John Revolta, Evanston, Ill.; Jimmy Johnson, Detroit; Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio; Les Kennedy, Pawtucket, RI, and Sam Byrd,

Huskies Nose Idaho, 51-48

SEATTLE, Jan. 12 - (AP) - The

University of Washington kept its brand of ball" in the league this northern division, Pacific Coast conference, basketball slate un-blemished to n i g h t by rallying I think the fans will support from a 20-21 halftime deficit for a 51-48 victory over the University of Idaho Vandals before a crowd of about 6000.



GI Boxing Meet Dated

Duck Pin Scores

HIATT & EVERSON (0)

DRS. CHAN ... LAM

FORT DOUGLAS, Utah, Jan. 12 -(AP)-Ninth service command boxing championships will be fought

cident reportedly stemmed from Ludwig's refusal to list what type of business he is engaged in outside of baseball, Rowland at I first protested Sheely's presence in the conference because of his status as manager, but the directors voted to accept him as a representative.

The representatives of the eight teams then decided to extend the 1945 schedule two weeks to permit a 261/2 weeks season. The season will open March 31, one week ahead of time, and end Sept. 23,

one week later than usual. A set schedule was not approved, however. Directors eliminated six tentative programs and will select one of the two left.

Rowland said that despite the 4-F draft Coast baseball will be played "even if we have to use under draft age players and old men." He anticipated "a good think the fans will support

Grid Changes Due for Preps

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 -(AP)- Possible changes in high school football rules to speed up the game generally were pondered tonight by delegates to the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, as the two-day annual convention of the organization closed. Among rules changes proposed

during the meeting, but not acted upon, would be one to allow a player to run with a recovered fumble, another to increase the number of eligible pass receivers; one to make a kick that crosses a goal line an automatic touchback, whether it receives added impetus or not, and another to give the kicking team an automatic first down whenever it recovers its own kick beyond the goal line if touched by a receiver.



May be bought separately. Shirts, 141/2 to 17.....

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