Vik, Eugene Win Streaks **Vie in Villa Hall Tonight**

Vet Axeman Powerhouse Favored in No-Name Bee; Juniors Seek 11th Straight Victory in Starter

Basketball fur, ancient vintage No-Name league style, flies tonight at the Vik Villa when Eugene's stratospheric Axemen and Salem's rejuvenated Vikings toss respective winning streaks at each other in an eight o'clocker. The game, one of the topnotchers of the hoop season year in and year out since it offers Eugene vs. Salem and all

Hendrie Takes Links Tourney

Slicker Meet Finals Due Next Weekend

Finding the sloshy course to his liking, 8-handicapped Don Hendrie slashed out a 36-41-77 to splash in ahead of the Men's club Medal tourney field over the weekend with a net 69 count. A step behind in second place was I. L. McLaughlin, a 40-41-82 shooter with an 11 handicap for a net 70. Twenty-eight players shot and chipped for the prizes.

The Federal league finals of the Winter Slicker meet were also finished up finally with the Ross Coppock - Russ Bonesteele duet emerging winner. Undefeated, they had only to see the John Heltzel-Frank Shafter team lose a point Sunday to take down the title. The Heltzel-Shafer entry suffered a 2 and 1 setback from Tom Wise and Vic Convey, the latter pinch-hitting for injured O. E. McCrary. Finals playoffs featuring American, National and Federal champs will start next weekend

The Slicker finalists: American

-Bill Goodwin-Leo Estey; Na- Federal - Coppock - Bonesteele. tional-Hendrie-Glen Lengren; Pairings are due this week.



Hoop, hoop, hoop hooray: If you think basketballing isn't on the way back at SHS, take a look at the schedule for this week: Last night the Sophs varsity and Bees battled St. Paul. Tonight the Viks and Juniors host Eugene's Axemen. Tomorrow night the Juniors play at Silverton. Friday night the varsity and Juniors go to Milwaukie while the Sophs try it again at Hubbard. Then by way of diversion the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons will be occupied by doubleheader clashes between the Leslie and Parrish



TOM BOARDMAN, 6-foot 2-inch Salem high center will be at his spot when the Viks take on Eugene's potent Axemen at the Villa tonight. whacked.

has yet to finish worse than first. Mellem's flock is little worse off according to dispatches from the **Beavers Host Cougar Quint**

> **Crucial OSC Tilts To Start Tonight**

State champs. Hank Kuchera's OREGON STATE COLLEGEclub, stocked with vets from stem Special)-On the ragged edge of to stern, has won 15 times in 16 elimination from the northern ditries this season, and 14 of those vision basketball race with three victories have been in succession. losses already, a desperate Ore-Only Benson of Portland spanked gon state team will meet a veteran the Axemen at the start of the Washington State five in the openseason, but later on the Eugenes retailated on their home court. And since then it's been winer of a two-game series on the men's gymnasium floor here Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

win-win for EHS and against Coach Slats Gill's Beavers came some of the top quints in the through the gruelling battle with western sector. Oregon last Saturday night with-

No question but what the asout a serious injury and will be in piring Viks will be underdogs in fair shape for the Cougar invasion with the exception of Ted Hennthe league battle against such glittery opposition, but now that ingsen, lanky forward, who has been bothered by a bad cold. Hal they've a win streak of their own they're not anticipating having it Puddy, letterman center, has recovered from the flu and should be

Since lesser lights Al Gemmell in good shape for the series. Probable Orange starters will and Pidge Deacon turned in such fine work against Astoria, Brown be Henningsen and Puddy, foris at a loss as to which five will wards, Red Rocha, center, and open against Eugene. Al Bellin- Bernie McGrath and Larry West, ger, who bucketed 16 points Sat-

Mort Joslin, senior veteran forurday night, is a certainty and Center Tom Boardman and Guard ward for the Cougars, has been suffering from a back injury, and Bunny Mason aren't far behind. may not be able to play against Gemmell may open in place of Jeep Lowe and Deacon will no Oregon State. Taking his place probably would be Darroll Waller. doubt share forward work with Tuffy Helmhout. Jack Fitzmau- one-eyar letterman. Other Cougar starters will be Vince Gregg, let-

terman forward; Vince Hansen, 6-foot, 8-inch center; and Bobby Warberg, Bill Robinson, Dick Renick, letterman and George Hamilton, freshman, guards.

ured in prominently. All are vets and most-saw action when Eu-Dite Uite twice des City Basket

Return of 'Mr. Stoneface' Tops Armory Bicep Bee Tonight

Sioneface stumbles back, or, here comes Mr. Headaches grabs the foremost feature on tonight's lightheavy rasslin' party at the Ferry street garden as the "Grey Mask" returns

to whop off the main event of Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly card. Mr. Stoneface, whose hooded head butts do an "opening" job comparable to a meat cleaver, bumps with

Bowlegged Buck Davidson, the

burly one, in the main eventer. Bowlegged Buck, a rather tough character himself when he has to be, has been battling his way up the blcep ladder locally and the customers have found in him actually one of the top crunch showmen of the circuit. There's hardly ever a dull moment when Bucko answers the bell. Against the Mask he should be in full stride. Mr. Stoneface, undoubtedly the most thoroughly disliked torso twister ever to pour sweat here, returns after an absence of well over a month, He was suspended in his last showing when he refused to rassle a third

and deciding fall with villager Tough Tony Ross. The suspen-sion has been lifted, but the hooded hombre will find things in general unchanged a bit. The customers will still be clamoring for his scalp, hood and all, and Ross himself will be in attendance after grappling the semi-windup, Anthony takes on a Tartar himself in Billy "Bust 'Em" McEuin, the tough little Texan who belted Ross blood all over the bin the last time they met here. Consequently, a bloody good time is almost assured tonight what with the hooded heel around again. The 8:30 p. m. starter pits

Gust Johnson, popular claim to the coast junior heavyweight championship, against Earl Malone, the roughy-toughy from Ohio. Malone is making a reappearance after absence of a few weeks also. Strictly on the meany side, Malone should bring into evidence the punishing elbow bashes generally used by John-

eree.

Conventions Ban Misses Most Sports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 - (P) son against the bleeppers from Sports fans needn't fear-for the the other side of the tracks. present at least-that the war-Upon announcing the full card, time ban on conventions will Matchmaker Owen added that abolish their favorite games and tonight's muscle meeting would tournaments. The war commitstart even a loftier high in the tee on conventions, which has entertainment offered by the been casting an analytical eye lightheavies. Ivan Jones is ref- over the Byrnes directive calling off non-approved conventions;

Sports Events

Expected Safe

At Present

trade shows, conferences and group meetings after February 1, hasn't found any hint that it includes sports events.

So, for the present, the committee takes the attitude that there is nothing in the directive to stop such events as bowling tournaments, track meets, and baseball, basketball and football games. But a grade show, conference, convention or group meeting, held in connection with a sports event, would require a be surprised to see the names of permit if more than 50 persons

The committee's interpretation, fame after the votes in the cur- disclosed today, followed word rent balloting are counted Jan- that the forthcoming mandatory uary 20. Collins, famous third "brownout," which will cut off baseman of the '90's and early many of bright lights in order to 1900's, and Bresnahan, former save fuel, does not apply to night battery mate of the matchless baseball or, presumably, other

The convention committee is vious polls, but stand the best expected to adhere to its present chance to enter the charmed cir- position that the ban on conventions does not affect sports events unless and until James F. Byrnes, year have focused fans' attention the war mobilizer, decides that it on them and their historic dia- doees. In the meantime, however, mond exploits. Collins, one of the the office of defense transportagame's greatest third sackers and tion still is appealing for the vol-

credited with revolutionizing third In general the government polbase play. He was the first to icy appears to be that all citiplay away from the bag and the zens, including sports fans and first to master the art of defense players should refrain so far as possible from burdening over-K worked transportation lines. This policy goes hand-in-hand with an official feeling that sports are a real morale-builder, and should be permitted to continue insofar as the war effort allows.

Take today, for instance, at Hia-leah. The crowd of sightseers would do credit to some of the smaller tracks with a full eight. Blues -1 0 23 22 Blacks 0 smaller tracks with a full eight-Cards High scorers: Ken Gibson, Reds, 19; Carlos Houck, Cards, 12; Jack Miller, iting Twilight Tear or strolling Blacks, 9: Loren Spence, Grays, 9; Hugh Bellinger Greens, 9: Harry Cul-Hugh Bellinger, Greens. 9; Harry Cul-bertson, Blacks, 7; Don Forster, Blues, 7; Bill Day, Grays, 7; McDonald, Grays, along the flowers . . . Visitors from the northland getting their first glimpses of the flamingos Games today—At Parrish, 4 p. m., Leslie Blacks vs. Parrish Reds, Leslie Golds vs. Parrish Greens. Two colonels from the army remount service seeking stallions. In the business offices, the em-With another pair of Parrish vs. ployes were knee-deep in work. Leslie clashes on tap, firing in the .. "I've just made out checks for junior high intramural basketball \$52,000 to be returned to those circuit will be resumed at Parrish who had reservations for seats or this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The entered horses in stake races," Parrish Reds, victors over the said Auditor George Boren . . . He strong Leslie Whites last Thursestimated Hialeah's loss in 1943. day, take on the Leslie Blacks in when the pleasure driving ban the opening half of the double bill at \$300,000. and will be favored to win, unless be higher, he the Missionary five can stop the scoring efforts of Ken Gibson, who tops league point-collectors with 19 markers. In the nightcap the Y, Jan. 15-(AP) Parrish Greens and Leslie Golds, egiate basketboth beaten in their initial starts, ding all the will mix, with the Greens favored to their second to win handily over the low-scoring Golds.



STATESMAN SPORTS Two Probable By al Lightner, Sports Editor For Forme Hall For Fame Hall

> **Collins**, Bresnahan Appointment Likely

NEW YORK, Jan. 15-(AP)-Don't Jimmy Collins and Roger Bresna- were to attend. han elected to baseball's hall of

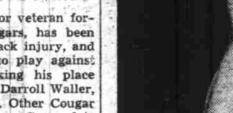
Christy Mathewson, have been night games. just under the border line in precle this time. Their deaths within the past

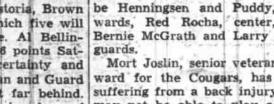
manager of the first team ever to untary elimination of all nonwin a world series, generally is essential inter-city travel.

against bunts. **Hialeah Still**

Draws Patrons

MIAMI, Jan. 15-(AP)-You would think a closed race track would be Parrish Host as empty as a haunted house at high noon but that isn't the case. For Twin-bill Take today, for instance, at Hia-





rice will see action also.

For Eugene, Kuchera calls on a livesome of Bob Hunter, Dale Fulps and Jim Thomason to start, with Bill Hutchinson fig-

than a few as the 1945 Oregon

gene kayoed the Viks twice de-

In the main event, Frank Brown's hustlers, riding the crest of their tallest streak of the campaign after polishing off Astoria twice last week and looking like a ball club both times, romp with

junior high quints. And topping it all, the annual everybody-in Intramural hoop program at the senior high is scheduled to open up this week! . . . As Bossman Gurnee Flesher puts it for himself and departmental lieutenants Tommy Drynan, Herm Schwartzkopf and Frank Beer: "We now go home to sleep only every other day and it's beginning to look like that'll be changed to every third or fourth day." . . . But aspiring Gurnee is determined to prod the Villa back stop the state's prep sports heap and figures the way to reap dividends eventually is to keep the athletes busy in the experience department. . . .

Signs of the times, or, speaking

of the basketball-for-everybody move at SHS, look at this concerning footballing: The 105,000 capacity Los Angeles Coliseum is thrown open every fall to playground kids, that is those of grammar school age, for the championship game of a touch tackle league sponsored jointly by the City Recreation department of LA, the Police department and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The privilege of playing on the turn of the Coliseum keeps the kids enthralled from star to finish of their long schedule on smaller neighborhood playgrounds, and best of all, also keeps them occupied. The mayor and other dignitaries turn out just like it were a USC-UCLA biggie or a Rose Bowler and boys and girls from miles around scramble over the countless seats, never sitting in one place longer than three minutes.

Our village has no 105,000 capacity Coliseum, but the inviting Waters park pasture serves a similar purpose just as well come Junior baseball league time. San Francisco is thinking seriously of emulating the touch football program fostered in LA, for the Bay City fathers realize that no matter if it is the no bodily-contact touch football species, it nonetheless serves as top restraint to juvenile delinquency and forms the foundation for future varsity touchdowning. Touch tackle is the kindergarten of varsity football the same as is kids' softball to baseball.

Salem is on the right track with the annual Junior baseball movement'and wouldn't derail a single wheel should an autumn every-Saturday "Touch" grid loop for 8-15 year old kids be ushered in.

From the looks of a piece in the Oakland Tribune, Portland's Manager Marv Owen bit himself off a mouthful when he swapped (or mebbe it was the work of Overlord Bill Klepper) Norm DeWeese for Charley English. We intimated it here before via what little we know of the English baseball reputation. Says the piece: "Oakland bosses have been panned for trading Charley English to Portland for little known Norman DeWeese. In this criticism the casual fan has been aided by one or two writers who never look below the surfaceso intent are they in panning someone. In reality, the deal whereby English ceased to be an Oak was not the work of the Oak bosses, but aneger Dolph Camilli. He insisted that English be disposed of. In fact when the deal was made last season bringing English to the Oaks, Camilli accepted it with reluctance-let it be known he'd keep him Next for 'Cats fact when the deal was made last season bringing English to the Oaks, only for the balance of the season.

"The English case is one that goes deeper than appears on the surface. But, if you question Camilli's judgment and are listed among those who have yelled to the skies, try this suggestion: Ask any veteran Coast league manager or player whether or not Camilli was right in letting English get away."

Which adds up to a few bellyaches for Manager Owen and his Beavers next summer, the way we see it.

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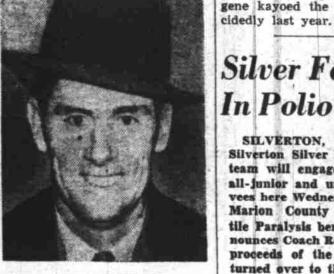
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spotlight of importantcy.



DALLAS-Coach Andy Anderton's Dallas Dragons took the first ame of their annual basketball series with Independence Hopsters here Friday night by a 23-18 score. The Dragons, with Center Bill Rohrs leading the way with 11 markers, led throughout and by 15-9 at halftime. Rodney Jones

tossed nine points for the Hop-sters. The Dallas Bees won the en Bulldogs at Woodburn Friday



Silver Foxes In Polio Tilt SILVERTON, Jan. 15 .- The

Silverton Silver Fox basketball team will engage Salem high's all-junior and undefeated Jayvees here Wednesday night in a Marion County Sports Infantile Paralysis benefit game, announces Coach Roy Boe. The net proceeds of the game will be turned over to the fund as Silverton's athletic contribution.

The Foxes were defeated earlier in the season by the Jayvees but are seeking revenge. Little by little Coach Boe is getting his injured and ill regulars back into uniform. Only one game this season has seen the Foxes at full strength.

Nelson Spears Phoenix Open

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 15-(AP)-Byron Nelson stood off last-round sub-par rallies by Denny Shute and Sam Byrd to win the \$6666 war bond Phoenix golf open by two strokes here Sunday. Nelson's 72-hole total was 274, ten under par. Shute was second after two brilliant 68s Sunday with

a 276. Ex-ballplayer Byrd had 277. McCauley Maude (8) The win was worth \$963 to Nelson while Shute won \$746 and Byrd \$600. Bob Hamilton, Jug McSpaden and Lee Gibson fin-

ished in that order behind the first Fraiola (8 Keuscher (10) F Magness (13) C Schwartzkopf (9) G Hendrie (2) G three. Sam Snead, pre-tourney favorite, staggered in 12th.

Fort Stevens

Back to practice work this

time Saturday a.m. The team found last week that all-night travel in a day coach was too tough an obstacle and dropped its second game to the Klamath tling neck and neck the first half. Unless a tilt is booked with the

day, the schedule calling for open dates for all members. The teams wing back into action Friday night, however, with two of the February 3. A doubleheader is 17. three slated tussles drawing the planned that night. Chemawa's potent Indians try

Race Knotted CITY LEAGUE .800 184 .800 124 .600 160 .600 109 .200 114 .000 79 Maples Gen Finance _____ W. U. Frosh _____ Funland

General Finance held off a lastperiod rally to edge Talbot's Mintmen 30 to 27, Willamette Frosh barely got by winless Chemawa 28 to 27, and Maple's steamrollered Funland 51 to 16 lastt night in the weekly round of City league hoop tilts. The results left the Financeers and Maple's tied for first place and set the stage for a crucial tilt between the two leaders next Monday night.

The Financeers knocked the Mintmen out of what had been a three-way tie for the leadership, but the losers came within an eyelash of pulling the game out of the fire in the closing minutes,

points.

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MAPLES (51)

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McDowell McCluskey after trailing 26 to 11 at halftime. The Frosh led all the way in Totals tripping the Indians but never were able to gain a commanding lead. A flurry of baskets by the Dyer

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cellar-dwellers came within one point of tying it up in the last period. Maple's had an easy time Walters with the Funlanders, lanky Bill Magness leading the way with 13

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Lenglet in Lockup PARIS, Jan. 15.-(A)-Andre

Curtis Du Buy Zeller Gustafio Kleinke Lenglet, former middleweight champion of France, was convict-

week go the travel-weary Wil- ed on collaborationist charges tolamette U basketeers to make day and was sentenced to five ready for their next game, Satur- years at hard labor. Lenglet re-Gwynn day night at Astoria against the turned to France from the United W. Larson Ashby Fort Stevens GI quint. Coach States in 1938 to fulfill his mili-Duke Trotter will space workout tary service. He was wounded in sessions all week until takeoff 1940 and later was demobilized. SALEN GOLF CLUB (2)

Another Optimist

VANCOUVER, BC, Jan. 15.-(CP)-George Irvine, Vancouver Falls Marines, 51-35, after bat- race horse owner, said on his arrival here today from California that horse racing may be resumed Astoria Navy in the meantime, in the United States in March in next home games for the 'Cats are time for the Bay Meadows' meet-against Whitman's Missionaries ing tentitively slated for March Scio Raps Halsey

Oilers Still at It

sey here Friday, 52-16. Scio Bees also won, 18-7. Friday night the LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 15 .- (AP)-

college guard. The Cougars do Northern division basketballing to- race program. Servicemen and Grays ... 1 0 28 11 Greens ...0 night and tomorrow night at Corvallis with OSC and Friday and their girl friends everywhere, vis-Saturday at Eugene against UO.



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Sophs Quint Upsets St. Paul, 893 810 845 25 **Climbs to 2nd Place in Chase**

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ST. PAUL

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Turning on the heat with a last half. barrage of easy baskets in the In the prelim the Sophs Bees bounced over the St. Paul Bees second half as the visitors fell victim to the 90-foot SHS speed- 26-17, Dick Mase pitching in 14 way, Salem high's Scintilating points. Both Salem victories aven-Sophs unexpectedly knocked over ged earlier defeats at the hands St. Paul's Saints, 42-31, in a North of the Saints. SOPHS 'E Mase (14) Bacon (2) Marion county B league basket

776 920 946 2642 ession at the Villa last night. The Carrow (0) _____ Bartlett (4) _____ Estsgaard (4) Salem sub: win vaulted Frank Beer's classy yearlings into a tie with the Saints for second place in the loop derby, Graham: game behind the leading Chemaws Indians.

Hill (2) Hill (2) _____F___(3) R. Kirk Allison (8) F_____(2) D. Smith Province (10) _____ (5) J. Kirk Dasch (6) ______ (5) J. Kirk Dasch (6) ______ (5) J. Kirk Hendrie (13) ______ (6) Coleman Sophs subs: Halseth 1, Coe 1, Boggs 2. St. Paul-Merton, Case. Officials: Tom Dryman and Al Lightner, St. Paul, with her brilliant little "Lindy" Phillips leading the way, got off to a flying start. Aided mostly by Phillips' 12 points, the Lew Urlhammer kids led 21-14 at halftime and appeared to have

the game in the bag. But back came the Sophs with basket after **Reuther Quits** basket from in close after fast **Chicago** Cubs breaks to take the initative. They caught the Saints at the third period and led 31-25, As Phillips and Co., used to a small court visibly tired and fell behind, the Sophs continued the pouring fourth

period for the easy nod. Dick Hendrie, back in the lineup after an injury in the Chemawa game, led the Sophs with 13 points.

Center Rod Province, popping to in lyn Dodgers. He also played with the Cubs and the Cincinnati Reds. the second half, whipped in ten. Phillips wound up with 15 for the

You're Not Too Old To Feel Young

DRS. CHAN ... LAM Dr.G.Chan,N.D Dr.T.T.Lam,N.D. CHINESE Her

Pitzer Champ In Ping Pong

Benny Pitzer, an eighth grader, won the table tennis championship of Leslie school Monday, defeating Lyle Anderson, seventh grade champ, 21-4, 21-6, and then polishing off Jack Miller, 'ninth grade titlist, 21-14, 21-18. Pitzer's win kept the Leslie eighth grade's record of having won the school crown in every intramural sport this year intact, and was his sec-(2) Sirrub (0) S. Kirk Cobins, Bain ond title this year. He also captured the school badminion crown. Phillips 2, Robins, Bain, Paul-P, Smith, Case 6, (31) ST. PAUL Two hundred fifty-three of the 265 boys in school participated in the ping pong meet which has run for five weeks.



CHICAGO, Jan. 15-(AP)-Walter "Dutch" Reuther, Los Angeles, baseball scout for the Chicago Cubs for the past five years, re-signed today to devote his time to other business. At the height of his career, Reuther was an outstanding pitcher with the Brook-

