

Ducks, Huskies Open 'Top' Hoop Series on UO Court

In Armory Mat Mainer McEuin to Mix With Maskman

Bulldogish Billy McEuin, the dead-penned Texan who likes his grappling on the Punch and Judy side and who only this week hammered out a surprise nod over Salem's Tony Ross, gets the dubious honor of matching muscles with "The Grey Mask" in the headline event of next Tuesday's Perry Street Garden party. Wee Mac, says Matchmaker Elton Owen, certainly earned the right to rattle Mr. Stoneface by upsetting Ross. As for Anthony, he now must practically start all over again.

After the way McEuin mashed out his win in this week's bloody brawl with Ross, village crowd customers are convinced he'll make a tough enough opponent for the head-butting hooded heel. Even a more messy mix is possible. The two prelin events, one to feature Coast Champ Jack Kiser, are to

Marion Sports Polio Drive...

The Marion Sports Polio Fund took a \$25 step in the right direction this week with the receipt of a check in that amount from Willamette university, WU's contribution as a result of her basketball game with the Klamath Falls Marines. The \$25 hiked the total to \$630.40 to date.

Coming events for the benefit drive include the Veterans of Foreign Wars sports dance Wednesday night, January 31, at the VFW hall; the huge "Parade of Bands" dance jamboree at the Crystal Gardens Monday night, February 12, and basketball games featuring Salem, Woodburn and Jefferson high schools. Who's next?

be announced as they are signed on, says Owen. Walt "Th' Sheeze" Achiu will probably be the referee.

Lead at Stake In 2-Game Set

Division Derby Now In Red Hot Stage

EUGENE, Jan. 25.—(AP)—With the Northern division basketball race now in a red-hot stage after Oregon State's two victories over previously unbeaten Washington, University of Oregon's leading Webfoots open their crucial two-game series with the Huskies Friday night on McArthur court. The Ducks "backed" into the lead with five wins and two losses as a result of the Beaver victories. Washington, beaten badly both nights by the Beavers, now rest in second place a half-game behind the Ducks and a win Friday night would regain the lead for Hec Edmundson's outfit. Oregon State is within easy striking distance with four wins and three losses.

Coach John Warren, who scouted both the OSC-UW tilts, will probably start his high-scoring five of Dick Wilkins and Del Smith, forwards; Ken Hays, center and Captain Bob Hamilton and Jim Bartlett, guards. The Huskies will rely on the proven scoring power of Freshmen Bob Jorgensen and Ned Carnovale, sparkplugs of Edmundson's traveling "civilian" team.

From 5000 to 6000 are expected to witness both McArthur games.

Viks, Pioneers In Hoop Clash

Tilt With Unbeaten OC on Road Tonight

Salem high's hustling courtster, stronger in the guard department now that Doug Gibson is back, draw one of their toughest assignments tonight when they trek north to chase with Dan Jones' Oregon City Pioneers. The No-Name league skirmish will pit the Viks, winners of five and losers of 12 this season, against a quint which has finished no worse than first in 15 games this season. Coupled with the 42-26 lashing the Pioneers handed the SHS'ers on the Villa court a few weeks ago, needless to say who'll be odds-on favorite tonight.

Gibson will no doubt open up in one of the guard slots for SHS and will likely join Al Bellinger, Tufty Helmhout, Tom Boardman and Sunny Mason as starters.

Coach Herm Schwartzkopf's Junior Jayvees will attempt to but the "13" jinx in the prelin against the OC Jayvees. After winning 13 straight the Schwartz'ers were kayoed in an upset at Corvallis last Monday.

Cards Topple Leading Reds

They needed two overtime periods to do it, but the Parrish Cardinals finally edged their brother Reds 34 to 32 in an intramural league hoop thriller yesterday afternoon on the Parrish floor and threw the loop lead into a tie between the two clubs. The Parrish Greens knocked off the Gray in the other half of the twin bill. High scorer for the day was Ken Gibson, Reds, with 18 markers.

Today at Leslie the Blues and Blacks clash at 4 o'clock and the Golds and Whites square off immediately after.

CARDINALS (34) (12) REDS
Covall (8) F (12) Wilson
Gibson (3) F (12) Garland
Cunningham (2) C (8) Soagle
Urbah (9) G (16) Gibson
Houck (10) G (10) Lowery
Sub for Cards—Harbaugh 2; for Turner—Hickman 2.

GREENS (23) (18) GRAYS
Bellinger (4) F (18) De
Chamberlain (8) F (3) Neiswander
Farnight (4) C (7) Mergall
Paul (7) G (5) (6) Kieck
McDonald (6) G (5) Russell
Officials—Fleisher and Cross.

Millard Pekar Links Winner

Seven-handicapped Millard Pekar matched par for his nine-hole round in yesterday's Mens' club sweepstakes outing at Salem golf course and wound up with a net 32 1/2 for first place in the weekly tournament. Bill Busick with a 38-3-35 and Ted Chambers with a 39-4-35 tied for second in the field of 24. A heavy tourney golfing slate is scheduled to get under way for the membership to coming weekend.

Committee members announced that club members would sit in on one of their prized stag feeds next Thursday night, February 1.

Beanpickers Capture Another League Tilt

STAYTON — The local Beanpickers chalked up another Marion county "B" league victory here Tuesday night, dumping Mill City's five, 31-17. The Stayton Bees beat the Mill City reserves 36-5 in the prelin.

MILL CITY (17) (11) STAYTON
Peele (7) F (6) Giel
Meghstich (1) F (6) Freese
Wrightsworth (3) C (15) Nelson
Farnier (5) F (1) Johnson
Shelton (1) G (0) Samples

As Reminded Thursday: Mr. Bishop Is Nation's Top Scorer

By Jack Hewins
FORT LEWIS, Wash., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Sorry, boys, but you'll have to move over and make room for Pvt. Gail Bishop, the clock-work kid.

In 25 basketball games this year he has ticked off 214 field goals and 96 free throws for a total of 324 points, 179 more than Dick Wilkins of Oregon, current leader of the national collegiate scoring race, has garnered in 29 starts.

Private Bishop, playing coach of the Fort Lewis Warriors, is a quiet sort and really doesn't attract much attention until he falls below his average of 25-points-plus per game. Then he makes such headlines as this one, which appeared here last week: "Bishop off—tallies 20."

Yes, he's the same Gail Bishop who set the national A. A. U. tournament's individual one-game scoring record at Denver year before last by dunking 50 points for the Fort Lewis reserve center quartet. He's still very much at it. His Warriors have trimmed such opponents as

the University of Washington Huskies, defending champions of the Pacific coast conference northern division; the Harlem Globe Trotters and the Wright field (Ohio) air team.

In one northwest service men's league game the Warriors' opposition counted 70 points and Bishop matched them, point for point, letting his mates provide the victory margin. In a game against the University of British Columbia, the U. B. C. scored 43 points, Bishop got 46.

He played two seasons with Washington State college before entering the army a year and a half ago and in that time has piled up 1,765 points for 97 games. Just loafed around and potted baskets with a lazy push toss, left or right handed, as unconcernedly as he used to milk cows on his father's dairy ranch at Sumas, Wash.

Private Bishop is 22, weighs 200 pounds, stands 6 feet 3 and after the war he wants to... play basketball.

Red Cochrane Says Boxing Most Popular

Welter Champ Finds Natives Like Fights

By Jack Hand.
ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Boxing will come out of World War 2 as America's most popular sport in the opinion of Freddie (Red) Cochrane, the welterweight champion who recently was honorably discharged from the navy.

"I was on 34 different islands and every one of them had a home-made ring and a boxing tournament," the 29-year-old Elizabeth battler said. "Those kids really took to boxing and in many places that was the only sport they could have. Some of the islands weren't as big as Stillman's gym."

"We followed the Seabees in and got to work right away to keep the kids occupied in their spare time. You don't hear much about those guys, they're too far away. And they don't hear much from the outside... no world series, no fights, just a score now and then, a couple of month-old news bulletins mixed in with some Hawaiian hula music."

Cochrane wasn't sure when he would be ready to go to the post again. He has had only four fights since he won the title from Fritz Zivic in Newark, July 29, 1941. He'll start work at Bey's Summit, N. J., training camp Monday.

"Teaching 200,000 kids how to box is some different to getting in shape for a fight," the ex-sailor remarked. "I used to spar with some of the boys but I found myself pulling my punches and that wasn't good. When I cut loose and hurt somebody, that wasn't good either. So I ease it up."

Dodds Through With Running

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Bespoke, 26-year-old Gil Dodds, America's premier miler who recently was graduated from Gordon theological school of Boston, is through forever with competitive racing.

"I am devoting the rest of my life to the services of the Lord, and that's a full time job," Dodds told newsmen today. He is here under the auspices of the Los Angeles Bible Institute for a series of sermons.

"I'm still in favor of athletics," Dodds said. "Our body is a temple which we should keep clean and fit."

Dragons Spill Silverton Five

DALLAS - (Special) - Leading all the way, the Dallas high Dragons defeated Silverton easily here Thursday night, 38 to 16. With forward Richardson hitting the hoop with regularity, the victors rolled to a 16-4 half time margin and built up their lead steadily in the final periods. Richardson led scorers with 18 points, while Nado, Silver Fox center, got 10.

DALLAS (38) (14) SILVERTON
Richardson (18) F (1) Bennett
Kahler (4) F (0) Hartley
Coke (4) G (0) Made
Rehrs (6) C (2) Nado
Taylor (6) G (2) Saturn
Watra (6) G (2) Hansen
Subs for Dallas - Peters, Rummel 1; for Silverton - Beal 1, DeBies 2.

Yale Paddler Beats Records

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Alan Ford, Yale's swimming captain, continued his assault on American 20-yard pool swimming records today, smashing both the 100-meter and the 110-yard records. Ford lowered Weismuller's 100-meter record of 0:57 seconds to 0:55.7 and slashed the 100-yard record of 0:57 to 0:54.4.

Buddy Young Inducted

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Claude (Buddy) Young, University of Illinois football and track star, today was inducted into the navy here and will begin boot training at Great Lakes (Ill.) naval training center tomorrow.

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Chandler for War-time Ball

'Happy' Thinks 4-F's Should Get to Play

By Bus Ham
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Baseball is worth continuing during wartime and congress should look into its case, Senator Chandler (D-Ky) said today. When work or jail legislation comes up in the senate, the Kentuckian asserted that "He will go to bat" for the game's continuance.

Chandler was entering the senate chambers when a reporter asked him for his views. It looks as if the possibility of baseball going ahead has boiled down to the use of a relatively few men who may be rejected again after being re-examined for the armed forces, the reporter said.

"I think that baseball should have the right to use rejects, if that would mean keeping the game going," Chandler said. Not more than three or four hundred men would be affected, he added.

Chandler's opinion is directly opposite to that of his Kentucky colleague, Rep. May, chairman of the house military committee. May recently said that "They closed down the Kentucky derby and they ought to close down baseball also."

Brooks Purchase Fort Worth Club

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Brooklyn purchased the Fort Worth franchise in the dormant Texas league today, Dodger president Branch Rickey told a group of baseball writers inspecting the club's spring training quarters.

Rickey said that Brooklyn acquired the Fort Worth baseball holdings completely, including field, uniforms and reserve list but would not reveal the price except to say it was "an expensive move."

Jeffs Trip Aumsville, Battle Turner Friday

JEFFERSON — Coach Pat Beal's Jefferson Lions edged out a 28-21 victory over the Aumsville Rangers in a South Marion county B league basketball game at Aumsville Tuesday night. The Jeff Bees were defeated for the first time in five games, 24-14. Friday night the Jeffs meet Turner in a league game here.

JEFFERSON (25) (11) AUMSVILLE
Fish (8) F (3) Gilbert
Skilton (2) F (0) Dalke
Coke (4) G (0) Homquist
Knight (3) G (0) Nichols
Barna (4) G (0) Busby
Jeffs (6) sub: Hayes and Allen; Aumsville: Norrison 2.

Alps Win 7th Straight

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Alpine Dairy team continued its undefeated way in the northwest basketball league tonight by trimming the Seattle Beings, 38-27, for their seventh straight win.

DePaul Sweeps Series

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—(AP)—DePaul of Chicago swept its two-game series with Hamline University, winning the second encounter tonight, 49-40.

Esther Logan Visits Falls City Friends

FALLS CITY — Esther Logan visited relatives here this week. Her mother, Mrs. George Logan taught school here for several years. Miss Logan has been teaching in California until recently. She left Tuesday for Burns where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Logan for a few days.

Editors Tour Front

WITH THE THIRD US ARMY, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The American Society of Newspaper Editors committee on world press freedom began a tour of front-line areas in the Third army sector today and was given an off-the-record briefing by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



VIKING GUARDS: Slated for heavy duty tonight at Oregon City are these three Salem High hoop guards, l to r, Bunny Mason, Frank Bales and Eugene Lowe. They'll attempt to keep the Pioneers from keeping their season's record spotless.

Largest Field In Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 25.—(AP)—One hundred and seventy golfers start firing tomorrow at the tight 71 par on Brackenridge course in the initial 18 holes of the Texas open—one of the largest entries in the 18 years of this top event.

Among the big field that tees off around dawn will be 66 professionals, 22 of them comprising the star-spangled group following the winter tournament trail that started in November at Portland. Byron Nelson, the Toledo, O., star who got his golfing start in Texas, is the outstanding favorite.

Sam Snead has won three tournaments to Nelson's two, but after the Texas open Lord Byron should be in the lead. Snead has quit because of a back injury. The field will be cut by another after this week because Bob Hamilton of Chicago, national PGA champion, is reporting for army duty. Hamilton, 29, had been 2-A but recently was reclassified.

Turner Wins Benefit Tilt From Gates Five

TURNER — The Turner high school Tigers downed Gates here Tuesday night, 17-4 in a "March of Dimes" benefit game. Lanky Ed Ball, Turner center, led scorers with eight points.

GATES (4) (17) TURNER
R. Oliver (1) F (2) Ackerson
Rush (0) F (1) Shifferer
Friedelworth (1) C (3) Ball
W. Oliver (0) G (3) Methelle
Henness (0) G (1) Lowery
Sub for Gates—Blackburn 2; for Turner—Hickman 2.

BOWLING SCORES

AP Newsfeatures in the course of getting the Japanese situation well in hand, the Marines have had a few good laughs at the enemy, who has a funny way of doing things. Here are some of the antics, collected by Leatherneck, Marine magazine

Virginia Garbarino, of the Keg-ettes, collected both high game (208) and high series (506) honors in last night's Ladies' league bowling on the Perfection alleys, but it remained for Jo Kirchner, of the same team, to provide the highlight of the night's pin-topping. Jo converted the "almost impossible" 8-10 split, a very rare performance for any bowler.

KEGLETTES (3)
Mills 114 116 123-353
Ryer 129 124 148-411
Kirchner 97 114 131-342
Garbarino 149 208 189-506
Totals 615 709 718 2042

ACKLIN'S BOOTERY (2)
Handicap 10 5 5 165
Peechell 148 118 143-409
Zimmerman 121 108 149-378
Friedlove 108 124 148-380
Jo Evans 95 97 108-300
McEhaney 100 110 135-345
Totals 604 612 708 2000

QUEENBERRY'S (2)
Shirner 126 121 130-377
Mathis 120 122 112-354
Friedlove 108 124 148-380
Gilmour 86 128 106-311
Merritt 195 157 102-450
Totals 622 659 579 1899

WOOLWORTHS (2)
Handicap 10 10 19 37
Fish (8) F (1) 197 137-413
Greene 130 149 96-375
Stuehlaupt 115 127 88-325
Sehon 115 95 105-319
Keeney 129 111 118-359
Totals 650 658 500 1848

BROADWAY BEAUTY SHOP (2)
Handicap 10 17 17 51
McNeil 126 121 125-372
Whitworth 202 126 126-454
Cohen 107 117 121-345
Bowder 129 141 176-446
Bowler 119 168 130-417
Totals 650 690 749 2039

REARS, ROEBUCK CO. (2)
Alshire 149 121 145-415
Jura 140 120 121-381
Althen 107 126 126-359
Holt 129 143 105-377
Thrush 123 132 110-377
Totals 675 682 619 1970

MILLERS FURNITURE (2)
Handicap 10 5 5 15
Averill 111 120 124-355
Daugherty 126 95 114-337
McRae 129 124 102-311
Alberich 116 164 183-467
Lloyd 127 133 140-400
Totals 667 681 729 5076

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Believe it or not div. Despite what you saw when they chased with Duke Trotter's Navycats earlier in the season, definitely don't be counting Slat's Gill's Oregon State out of the Northern division hoop derby. Any similarity between the OSC quip which showed here and the one which kayoed Washington twice early this week is purely accidental. You can hardly conceive of how much Gill's gang has improved... Instead of stumbling and fumbling around to the extent that even Mentor Gill sung his troubled head in his hands, the vastly improved team now (1) runs like the ape with the stripes, (2) drives fiercely and (3) gets any number of shots from in close, something it couldn't seem to do in early-season sessions. Defensively, it's typically Slat's Gill—good.

How come so suddenly? Many claim it's due to this newy from Hawaii, Ephrem "Red" Rocha, the freshman 6-foot 8 1/2-inch with the amazingly quick reaction and Johnny-on-the-spot pair of hands. The guy is dynamite in all departments—backboard work, shooting, defense, passing and (most surprising of all) speed. (More than a few voices offered such as "Gad, another Ed Lewis sure as you're born" while owners watched the hawk-nosed tallie tally his 27 and then 21 points against the Huskies. Added to the 19 he got in the last Washington State tilt, that makes 67 in three games, a 22.4 average incidentally.

Rocha's presence may be responsible for the rejuvenation—the addition of one new sparkplug off makes a whale of difference in the old jitney—but along with that a few other items must be considered: (1) In Captain Bernie McGrath Gill has one of the best guards and leaders in the division. He's proven it in his first seven games. (2) Although freshmen fresh out of Corvallis high, Bob Labhart and Larry West now bounce around as if they've been regulars for years. (3) Erstwhile Center Hal Puddy is doing a bang-up job at forward. (4) Ready for action right now is reserve strength plus in gents like Big Ted Henningsen, George Sertic and Jack Simms, formerly regulars, and Bob Moore, halfpoint guard. And (5) most important item of all—Mentor Gill has accomplished one fine job of skipping the team into a soar-scoring outfit.

Austin Keeps Duration Lead

WOODBURN—Big Bill Austin, blond Woodburn Bulldog center, hiked his margin to 14 points in leading the Duration hoop loop individual scoring parade last week. Austin, with 74 points in five games for a 14.8 average, is 14 up on Forward Dale Bennett of Silverton. Charley Sauvain, Woodburn's defending scoring champ at guard, is a point behind Bennett at 59. Bill Stein, Canby Cougar forward is only a point behind Sauvain in fourth place. The 10 top scorers in the league:

Player, School	G	Pt	Pt Pk
Austin, Woodburn	5	74	14.8
Bennett, Silverton	5	60	12.0
Sauvain, Woodburn	5	50	10.0
Stein, Canby	5	48	9.6
Turin, Mt. Angel	5	45	9.0
Picard, Chemawa	5	40	8.0
Smith, Canby	5	38	7.6
Charles, Molalla	5	37	7.4
Ashman, Chemawa	5	36	7.2
Nado, Silverton	5	17	3.4

Foxes Battle Mt. Angel Five

SILVERTON — Anxious to return to the win column after four losses in league play, Coach Roy Boe's Silverton Silver Foxes Friday night host to Mt. Angel Fren in a Duration league basketball game at the high school gym. In a previous game the Preps turned back the Foxes by a 12-point margin.

Coach Boe's boys have been showing improvement in their past few games and point to the game with the Preps as the turning point of the season. The game will also serve as a "preview" of things to come since the teams meet in the first game of the sub-district tournament at Mt. Angel February 28. A prelin featuring the Bee squads is set for 7 p.m.

Bulldogs Eye Win Over Canby Quint

WOODBURN — Coach Jiggs Burnett's undefeated Woodburn Blue Bulldogs go to Canby Friday night in quest of their sixth straight Duration league basketball decision and will be highly favored to bring it back. While the Bulldogs have been wading through competition with ease, the Cougars have failed to win a game. Hal McKee, Babe Reed, Bill Austin, Chuck Sauvain and Curly Mattison are the Woodburn starters.

The answer to it all escapes us, but the "how comes" rendered by the local faithful are probably due to the fact that Proctor, despite the fondness with which he is remembered herabouts, finished a very poor second to gents like Jimmy Garrison and Costello Cruz some months back. Now he's advertised as a champion.

But then they're all entitled to a comeback whether starting at bottom or top, and here's hoping "Powder" learns to wear his new title well.

Incidentally, Leo "Th' Lion" Turner, another old favorite (?) here, wats with Mickey Pease Friday night in a 12-rounder.