## **City Circuit Active Monday**

#### Maple's-Frosh Tilt Slated for Thursday

The hotly-contested City basketball derby dribbles into Round 7 Monday night at Willamette university with two league games on the slate along with possibly an out-of-league tussle. The Maple's Sports vs. Willamette Frosh scrap, slated for seven o'clock, has been postponed until next Thursday night. Directors Chet Goodman and Jim Dimit may move up the two league games-Talbot Mintmen vs. Chemawa All-Stars and Funland vs. General Finance and then Maple's may meet the First Baptist quint of the YMCA's Senior Church league in the 9 p. m. game. All arrangements have yet to be completed.

Meanwhile, the improving Chemawa quint, poster of its first league win last week will attempt to make it two in a row against the hard-running Mintmen in the opener. Despite the addition of new players, Funland isn't expected to topple the second-place Financemen in their game. The lenge to the leading Maple's for Church team has issued a chal- the third mix of the round.



Meets Mr. Mask

Two-fisted Billy "Bust 'Em" Mc-Euin (above), surprise conqueror of Tony Ross last week in a bloody battle, Tuesday night takes on the head-butting "Grey Mask" in the armory lightheavy rasslin' headliner. Willie can hit, with either hand.

LT. COM. SPEC KEENE

# From the BLEACHERS By AL LIGHTNER

Remember when dep't: Writes one Darrel Newhouse, Rt. 10, Box 14, Tacoma, with Seattle Times clipping of Sports Editor Sandy Mc-Donald's column:"I think the enclosed clipping is an interesting sidelight on the early life of 'Spec' Keene." (Yea, verily!) And quoting without quotes:

Whenever he hears or reads about the boys today playing their football "under adverse conditions," Lt. Com. Bill Reinhart, ex-Ore-

gon and George Washington U coach now in the navy's pre-commissioning program, smiles quietly to himself as he recalls some rugged games in which he played as a soldier in the first World War. Bill got to reminiscing about the old days during his recent visit. Mused he:

"We were in the 162nd infantry (the old 3rd Oregon), waiting at Camp Mills, Long Island, to go across, and we had what we thought was a pretty fair battalion football team."

While the names of many of the players on that 1917 Oregon outfit wouldn't mean much to present-day fans, a number of them should click with oldtimers. Among them, in addition to Reinhart at quarterback, were Luke

(He got around) Gill, fullback, and Whit Gill, an end, elder brothers of Slats Gill, Oregon State basketball coach; Spec Keene, later long-time Willamette last night gave Vince Hansen university coach, also a lieutenant commander in the navy at present, Washington State's 6-foot 8-inch another end; Eddie Strowbridge, afterward at Oregon; Moe Sax, who center the individual scoring lead later starred at quarterback for both Washington State and Oregon, in the Northern division basketleft half; Carl Fenton, who had been a great Oregon lineman, at a ball derby. Hansn now has 113 guard, and Don Cawley, Oregon, and Vic Taylor, Willamette, at the points in eight games while ersttackles.

"We played five games in three days," Reinhart recalls, and if gon, who counted 13 points against any of you are familiar with Long Island weather in December, you Washington last night, is in secknow what we were up against . . . frozen fields, lcy winds and so on. ond place with 110 points and

### Played in Their Woolen Undies-No Pads

"Expecting to sail at a moment's notice, we had packed all our football gear except shoes. But that didn't matter. We played in our O.D. pants and woolen underwear . . . no shoulder pads or headgears And this wasn't 'touch' football.

"We whipped a team from Alabama on a Wednesday, and some wagon-train outfit on Friday. That night a bunch of Montanans came around. They were strong on their football team and asked us when we could give them a game. We said, "Tomorrow, Why not?" We were afraid we'd be on the boat by Monday.

"This Montana outfit (the old 163rd) was plenty tough. They'd cleaned up on every other team at Camp Mills. They also had full equipment, including bright red jerseys. But little Moe Sax scored Huber to Box a place-kick and Strowbridge intercepted a pass for a touchdown, so

"Any of our guys hurt because of lack of pads? Don't be silly. Sharp Friday We were plenty tough in those days. Furthermore, it had been payday that morning, and we had all our dough-re-mi on that ball game. We were too intent on winning to get hurt!"

### Tch, tch! Shame on You, Mr. Keene

One chapter, or anyway a couple of paragraphs of fine print not next Friday night when he meets generally known about the athletic careers of the distinguished former Oregon and Willamette coaches, slipped out during Bill's pleasant reminiscences. Reinhart and Keene, along with the two elder Gill boys (Slats was to come along later) were Salem high school stars before the first war. After graduation Bill and Spec got itchy feet (defined under today's Atherton Code as "athlete's foot" and treated, not only chemically, but also by confinement to a single institution of Grover, Milwaukie, Wis., in the higher learning) and wandered clear back to Missouri Wesleyan to play a little football.

They put in a year there before deciding to go back home, after which Keene got in an additional four years of sports at Oregon State and Reinhart four at Oregon. Obviously the faculty fathers weren't Duckpin Scores so fussy in those days.

Shades of the conference Purity Code! And yet, both Spec and Bill managed to grow up to be respectable citizens, and both are fighting for their country today for the second time in less than 30

## War Front Jaunt by Baseball Men as Seen by 'MC' Writer

captured, we journeyed in a

heard the whistie and bang of

(Editor's note: J. Roy Stockton, ing pictures of the 1944 World of the St. Louis Post Dispatch Series, part of our USO show, we sports staff has just returned had dinner with Gen. Tony Mcfrom a USO tour of the western Auliffe who a few weeks later front where he acted as master made front pages by replying of ceremonies for four major "nuts" to a German surrende league, baseball players, Mel Ott, ultimatum at Basogne. We chat-Frankie Frisch, Bucky Walters, ted with those 101st airborne and Dutch Leonard. In the follow- troops a few weeks before they ing article he describes his experi- were fighting at Bastogne. And

ST. LOUIS, JAN. 27 (AP)(AP)- they were in for. Touring the ETO (European theater of operations) foxhole circuit Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland with four major league baseball and into Germany. Garbed in G players as a USO camp shows unit uniforms and carrying identificawas a combination of thrills, tion cards showing we had the laughs and jitters, a rare adven- rank of captains--just in case we ture for anyone; certainly a never- were unfortunate enough to be to-be-forgotten experience for a man, well past the military age, weapons-carrier, rigged up as a who never had expected to have sort of motorized covered wagon. a near-the-front view of World We gave shows in large theaters

and in small recreation halls, in Flying the ocean in years to hospitals and in barns. come may be a commonplace We travelled highways strewn weekend lark. It was a thrill to with broken German armor and

We met generals. We sat with German 88s that unfartunately generals Patton and Bradley and their staffs while they saw mov- (Continued on page 15)

**Bulldogs to Show** Here Tuesday Night

Salem high's kicked - around courtsters, doubly anxious to open win binge in lieu of their district tussling due late in February, return to the Villa speedway Tuesday night to take on Albany's Bulldogs in a No-Name cage scrap. The Viks will also be out to return the 22-20 "compliment" handed them by the Bulldogs at Al-bany a few weeks ago. The Tuesday game will be preceded by a skirmish between Herm Schwartzkopf's Junior Jayvees and the Al-

Vikings Slate

Albany, Saints

bany Bees at 6:45 p. m. Friday night the Viks play their next-to-last home game against St. Mary's high of Eugene. Only a February 23 date with Milwaukie will remain on the SHS home sked after the Saints engagement. Also slated this week is a single North Marion county B league game for Frank Beer's Scintilating Sophs. They play league-leading and unbeaten Chemawa at Chemawa next Friday night. The Sophs Bees will also see action against the Indian Pappooses the same night. Both the Juniors and Sophs play at Independence on Tuesday, February 6.

# **Nelson Shoots** To Texas Lead

Headache Handicap No Bother to 'By'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 27 (AP)-Byron Nelson played with a splitting headache today, but gave the rest of the field a headache as he hurried in with a 66 that brought him the lead at the halfway mark of the Texas open with a nine-under-par 133 for 36 holes.

The Toledo profesional's fivebelow regulation figures pushed him one stroke ahead of Sammy Byrd of Detroit, who previously had posted a 65 to make his total 134. Raymond Gafford of Fart Worth, the first-day leader with a 66, took a one-under par 70 today to drop into a tie for fourth.

## Hansen Grabs Scoring Lead

A 20-point evening against Idaho while leader Dick Wilkens of Orenine games. Bob Jorgensen, Washington's sparkplug guard, roared into third with 103 in eight games. The ton 10 scorers up to date:

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|     | Jorgensen, Wash 8.   | 42    | 19   | 103  |
|     | Rocha, OSC   | 41    | -8   | 90   |
| 9   | Smith, Ore9  | 20    | 23   | 81   |
| 1   | Hays, Ore9   | 37    | 6    | 80   |
| 77. | Hamilton, Ore9   | 29    | 18   | 76   |
| e   | Carnovale, Wash, 8   | 29    | . 6  | 64   |
| П   | McGrath, OSC7  | 22    | 16   | 60   |
| i   | Puddy, OSC7  | 15    | 16   | 46   |
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PORTLAND, Jan. 27-(AP)-Jack Huber 199-pound sailor who has never been defeated in a Portland A door prize is being offered as ring, moves into higher company Heavyweight Nolan Sharp, 190pound negro of Los Angeles, in the main event match on Joe Waterman's card. The bout is for numerous prizes through the billed for 10 rounds. Dave John- enlisting of new Waltonians durstone of Swan Island meets Sam 8-round semiwindup. Both are heavyweights.

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| had dinner with Gen. Tony Mc-<br>Auliffe who a few weeks later<br>made front pages by replying<br>"nuts" to a German surrender<br>ultimatum at Basogne. We chat-<br>ted with those 101st airborne | BLUE LAKE NO. 2 (1)  Handicap 181 181  Church 165 99  Nelke 137 141  G. Davenport 100 127  H. Miller 122 114  O. Davenport 113 80 | 181 543<br>129—393<br>121—398<br>129—356<br>181—417<br>82—275 |
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### Willamette-Whitman Hoop History: 'Cats Could Gash Margin Next Saturday Missionary footballers last fall.

Willamette university's Navycat footballers both caught and tied Whitman's Missionaries last fall in the number of games played between the two rival schools during their long gridiron series (now 14 wins apiece), but it will be mathematically impossible for Coach Duke Trot-ter's WU basketeers to accomplish as much when they clash with the Walla Wallans here next Saturday. To date and since the Whit - Willamette basketball binges began in 1925 (according to the WU brochure), 38 games have been played. And the Missionaries, off to a flying start in the long series in that they won five straight before WU could finish first, hold a 21-17 bulge

in games won. The best the Trottermen can do Saturday is the margin to a pair of

The 'Cats hold one consolation as they prepare this week for their most important series, however. Back in 1939 the Willamettes laced the Eastern Washing-tons 61-27 and 73-41, the worst

BEVO'S

'Ford Frick for Czar' Banner

and needs one right away," de-

maxed one of the game's most ex-

ified to hold down the position. SOUTH MARION "B" LEAGUE

"I think baseball needs a leader

clared the man who yesterday cli-

tensive deals. "Frick is best qual-

That is purely my personal opin-

MacPhail said he would not

participate in any official discus-

sion of a successor to the late K.

M. Landis because he had always

been a National leaguer at Cin-

cinnati and Brooklyn and would

prefer to leave the problem to

Barrow, who has been connected

Barrow earlier went on record

as saying he would vote for any

one of four men and did not close

the nominations there. Frick was

JEFFERSON-Coach Pat Beal's

Jefferson Lions opened second

night with a 28-17 win over Turner. Dale Fish paced the win with

time. Jefferson plays at Stayton

in a non-league game Tuesday.

AMERICAN LEGION

TUESDAY

SALEM ARMORY

with the Yankees since 1920.

one of the four mentioned.

Jeffmen Trip Turner

NEW YORK, Jan. 27-(P)-Ford Frick is Col. Larry MacPhail's

MILL CITY-The Detroit high

school basketball team won the

first half of the South Marion

county B league finished last week

according to F. W. Smith, Mill

City superintendent and statistic-

ian for the league. Detroit finished

with seven wins and no defeats.

Turner was second with a 6-2

record and Jefferson and Mill

City were next with 4-4 apiece.

Detroit and Stayton did not play

their game in the first half since

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Jan. 27

Billy McEuin

"Stubby" Malone

"TARZAN"

the "B" league.

12 points and Jeff led 18-2 at half- Colorado College Wins

JEFFERSON (28) · (17) TURNER
Fish (12) F (2) Shifferer
Skelton (2) F (2) Ackerson
Cole (9) C (5) Ball
Barna (4) G (5) Meshelle
Knight (1) G (3) Rickman

Colorado A and M college tonight.

- Main Event -

- 8:30 Opener -

Tickets Available at Maple's Sporting Goods Store Reserved Seats \$1.20 - General Admission 850 - Children 45c

GEORGE DUSETTE vs.

(Newcomer)

12 12 12

represent the club at the Feb. 2-3 meetings "free to do whatever he

beatings handed out in the series. The best Whitman has been able to do in the avalanche department is a 51-31 job accomplished in 1940. More recently the quints have been winning and losing against each other on a nip-and-tuck basis. In 1943, Spec Keene's last year as headman, the 'Cats copped two close ones here, 44-40 and 46-45. Last year at Walla Walla the Whits retaliated with comparatively close 37-31 and 33-30 nods. The Saturday twin bill looms as another hotly-contested basket brawl between the rivals.

The Whits are this year sailing under new Coach Ben Dobbs, the lanky gent who guided the

#### State and Idaho of the Northern division and Gonzaga and Montana. Willamette boasts no wins over such intercollegiate competition, but has displayed at times reason to believe she can hold her own with most of the North-STATESMAN SPORTS By all Lightner, Sports Editor western outfits. Coach Trotter will work towards uncovering his club in razor-sharp form Sat-

In case you're wondering, over the years Willamette has scored 1370 points to Whitman's 1273.

Replete with navy V-12 and V-5

students, the Whitman points-men possess apparently one of the better basketball bands in

the Northwest since they have

turned in wins over Washington

## McEuin-'Mask' Melee to Top **Tuesday Card**

Kiser Draws Malone In Semiwindup Try

Whether Deadpanned Billy MR. BIG "Bust 'Em" McEuin's two Texas dukes can dent the hidden pate of the "Grey Mask" more effectively than same pate can dent the McEuin pompoduor will be decided before the village crunch customers Tuesday night. The slugging Texan who upset Salem's Tough Tony Ross last week in a bloody brawl and the unpopular Mr. Stoneface are to headline

Owen's weekly lightheavy rasslin' presentation. Coast Champ Jack Kiser, who waged a thrilling all-clean draw with whirlwind Gust Johnson, the Junior Heavy Title claimant last week, returns Tuesday to do semiwindup chores with Earl "Stubby" Malone, the Ohio meanie. Malone

things on Matchmaker Elton

mashed Milt Olson last week for the right to elevation on the upcoming card and will doubtlessly give popularity-plus Kiser a rather busy evening.

A brand newie, one George Dusette, debuts in the opener against "Tarzan" Potvin, A French-Canadian, Dusette is said to possess in muscles what puts to shame most of the other lightweight matsters. An advertised cleanie who has been going great guns in Hollywood, Dusette meets in Potvin a rugged and tough meanie. For action, the card looks especially

# Walton 'Feed' Tuesday Night

The Salem Isaak Walton chapter announces a banquet, to be prepared and served by the ladies auxiliary, Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the Veterans hall, Fairgrounds and Church. It is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., and since 125 places is capacity and ticket sales are nearing that mark, it is possible that late-comers may be disappointed. Tickets are on sale at Lebold's North High St., across from the Senator.

Plans have been made to honor the game committees from the state legislature, as well as state agencies representing activities relative to sportsmen activities. Included in the program are offerings from local amateur groups, together with community singing. well as other gifts.

This brings to a close the national Isaak Walton membership campaign, and it is anticipated that present members will qualify ing the evening.

## **Golden Gloves** Confab Called

PORTLAND, Jan. 27-(AP)oaches, trainers and representaves of the more than 100 fightrs who will participate in the hree-day Golden Gloves - March f Dimes boxing tourney here March 7-8-9 will meet at the half play in the South Marion it is being rumored that Stayton Multnomah Athletic club Monday, county B hoop loop here Friday is an "A" class school playing in ebruary 8, at 8 p.m. The group vill discuss all phases of the fistic lassic, it has been announced.

### District Tourney Set

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 27-(AP)-A ournament in Ashland February 23-24 will determine holder of he District 4 basketball crown, who later will compete with the District 3 winner for entry to the state finals in March. Grants Pass will meet Ashland and Medford will tangle with Klamath Falls in the first round, it was decided at a faculty committee drawing yesterday in Medford.

525 Chemeketa St.

## Basketball Scores

Webfoots Hike Hoop Lead With Close

COLLEGE
Oregon 54, Washington 51,
WSC 43, Idaho 37,
Carroll 62, Montana 47,
Mont. Mines 66, Mont. State 33,
Cornell 27, Syracuse 25,
Tennessee 44, Georgia Tech 26,
Notre Dame 59, Kentucky 58 (origina)

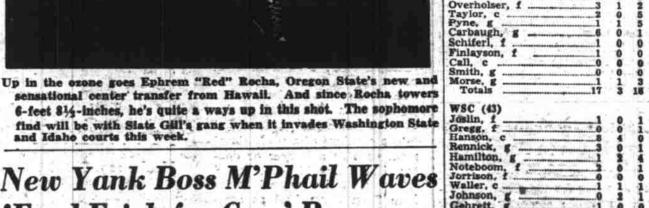
me). \* Yale 51, Princeton 28. Yale 51, Princeton 28.
Kansas 50, Iowa State 35.
Temple 64, Michigan State 47.
DePaul 59, Marquette 32.
Pitt 61, Carnegie Tech 47.
Utah 66, Denver 39.
Tex. Christian 36, U. of Texas 35.
EWCE 53, WWCE 44.
Williams Field 38, Santa Ana AAF 30.
Fort Lewis Warriors 52, Washington trainees 41.

Wisconsin 44, Northwestern 43, California 54, Col. of Pacific 33.

# **Cougars Drop** Idaho, 43-37

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 27 -(AP) Breaking out their scoring power. again in the last half, Washington State college Cougars tonight defeated the University of Idaho 43 to 37 to edge closer to the main gate of the northern division, Idaho held a 19 to 16 haltime

Duplicating the 20 points he scored last night against the Vandals to take scoring honors and brought the score to a 51 tie with tuck the game away in the last period, center Vince Hanson again to go he potted a head shot from led the Cougars to victory with the corner, and followed up with



IDAHO (37)

Free throws missed: Noteboom Gregg 2, Jerrison, Hanson 2, Waller Rennick 3, O'Connor 2, Overholser Pyne 2, Smith, Carbaugh 2, Officials Elra Hunter and Bill Frazier, both personal choice for the job of baseball commissioner but the new part owner of the New York Yankees emphasized today Ed Barrow would

## Yep - - Sounds Like Larry

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 -(AP)Larry MacPhail, who headed the syndicate that purchased the New York Yankees, said today the deal made him the absolute boss for the next 10 years. "The contract stipulates that I run the club and it was signed for 10 years," he declared. "That means that I make all deals, negotiations and decisions without interference. What I say

Laddie Gale Sparks

SANTA ANA, Calif., Jan. 27-(P)-Williams Field stopped the victory march of the Santa Ana army air base basketball team tonight, upsetting the favorites by a 38-30 score. The Arizona five was paced by Laddie Gale, formerly of Oregon.

# Nod Over Huskies; OSC in 2nd Spot Late UO Rally Wins 54 to 51

Hamilton's Hitting Pays Off Near End

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| ď | Washingto              |        | -4     | 4   | .500       | 374   | 38  |
| • | WSC                    |        |        | 4   | .500       |       | 37  |
|   | Idaho                  |        | 0      | 6   | .000       |       |     |
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|   | P 1                    | 1000   |        | -   | the series |       |     |

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 27 -(AP)-The University of Oregon moved higher atop the northern division, Pacific coast conference, by defeating the Washington Huskies, 54-51, in a wild hoop session here tonight. In a ding dong game with the score tied 10 times and the lead shifting another 10 times, the Oregons handed Washington their fourth consecutive defeat,

The game shoves Washington, which went on the road this week minus its powerful navy boys, into a third place tie with Washington State. Oregon State stands in the second spot two games below Oregon.

With Oregon troiling 51-49 near the end of the last quarter, Bob Hamilton maved into a scoring spree to clinch the game. He two free throws. With two minutes another free throw for the final

Score at the first half was 29-28, for Oregon. The score was tied at 6, 11, 20, 24, 41, 45, 47, 49, and 51. Hamilton led Webfoot scorers with 15, but the Huskies took point honors: Whitey King with 19 and Bob Jorgensen with 17. Dick Wilkins' 13 points made him second high man for Oregon.

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A crowd of 5500 watched

Louis Alaska Bound WINNIPEG, Jan. 27-(P)-Sgt.

foe Louis, world heavyweight champion, left today by plane to visit American soldiers stationed at Edmonton en route to US army bases in Alaska. The champ refereed a service boxing show last





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