

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...

Meets Mr. Mask



Two-fisted Billy "Bust 'Em' McEuin (above), surprise conqueror of Tony Ross last week...

McEuin will take on the leading Maple's for the third mix of the round.

Vikings Slate Albany, Saints

Bulldogs to Show Here Tuesday Night

Salem high's kicked - around courtsters, doubly anxious to open a win binge in lieu of their district tussling due late in February...

Friday night the Vika play their next-to-last home game against St. Mary's high of Eugene. Only a February 23 date with Milwaukee will remain on the SHS home...

Willamette-Whitman Hoop History: 'Cats Could Gash Margin Next Saturday

Willamette university's Navy-cat footballers both caught and tied Whitman's Missionaries last fall in the number of games played...

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

ones here, 44-46 and 46-45. Last year at Walla Walla the Whites retallied with comparatively close 37-31 and 33-30 nods. The Saturday twin bill looms as another hotly-contested basketball brawl between the rivals.

Missionary footballers last fall. Replete with navy V-12 and V-5 students, the Whitman points-men possess apparently one of the better basketball hands in the Northwest since they have turned in wins over Washington State and Idaho of the Northern division and Gonzaga and Montana.

STATESMAN SPORTS By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

McEuin-'Mask' Melee to Top Tuesday Card

Kiser Draws Malone In Semiwindup Try

Whether Deadpanned Billy "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 pompadour will be decided before the village crunch customers Tuesday night.

Coast Champ Jack Kiser, who waged a thrilling all-clear 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.

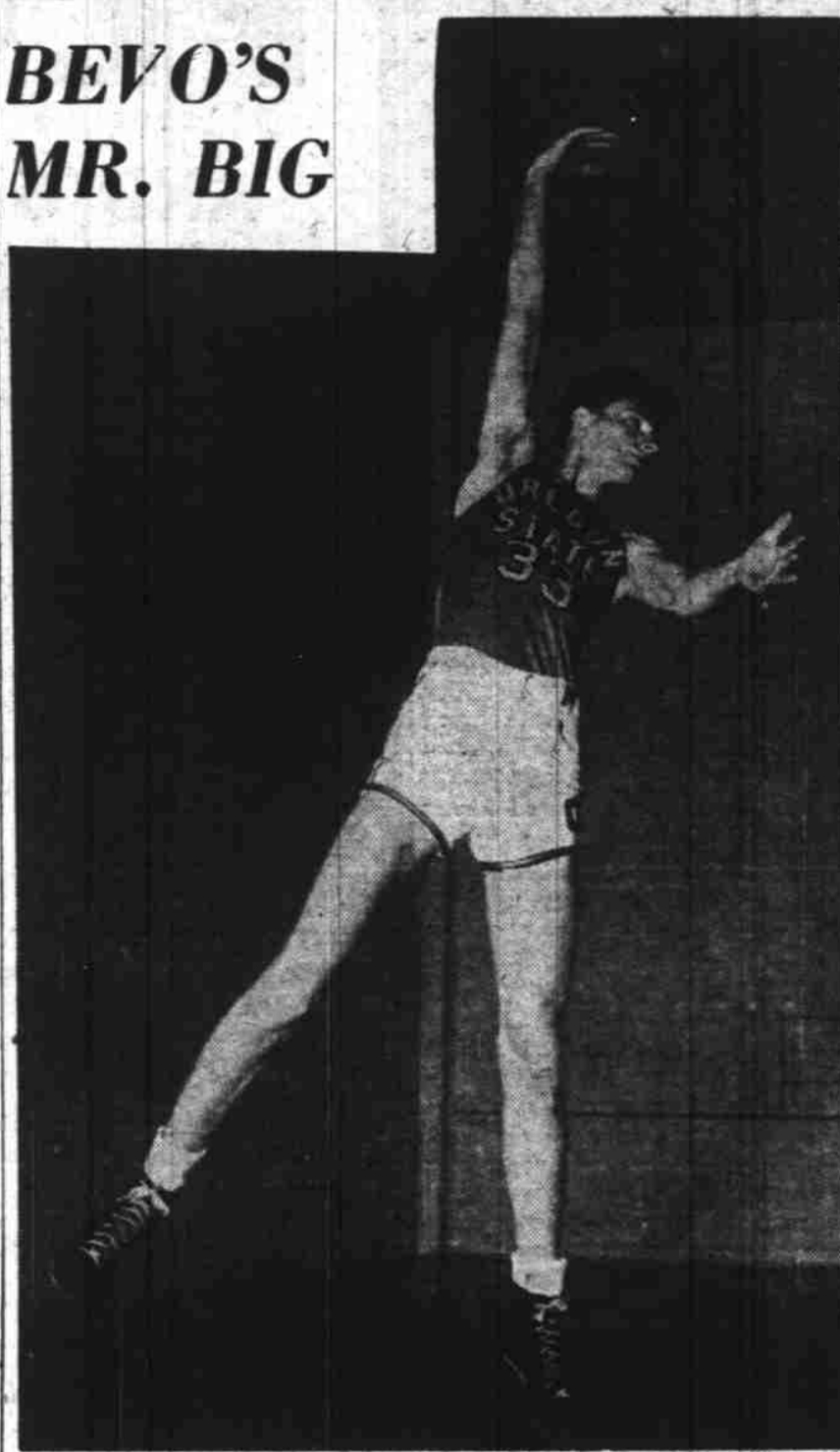
A brand newie, one George Dusette, debuts in the opener against "Tarzan" Potvin. A French-Canadian, Dusette is said to possess in muscles what puts to shame most of the other lightweight masters.

Walton 'Feed' Tuesday Night

The Salem Isaac 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...

Webfoots Hike Hoop Lead With Close Nod Over Huskies; OSC in 2nd Spot

BEVO'S MR. BIG



Up in the ozone goes Ephrem "Red" Rocha, Oregon State's new and sensational center transfer from Hawaii. And since Rocha towers 6-feet 8-1/2-inches, he's quite a ways up in this shot.

Basketball Scores

Table of basketball scores for various colleges including Oregon State, Washington, and others.

Late UO Rally Wins 54 to 51

Hamilton's Hitting Pays Off Near End

Result last night: At Oregon 54, Washington 51. At Idaho 57, Washington State 43.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 27 - (P)-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.

With Oregon trailing 51-49 near the end of the last quarter, Bob Hamilton moved into a scoring spree to clinch the game.

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.

Cougars Drop Idaho, 43-37

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 27 - (P)-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 game of the northern division.

Duplicating the 20 points he scored last night against the Vandals to take scoring honors and tuck the game away in the last period, center Vince Hanson again led the Cougars to victory with last-half tip-in-shots tonight.

Table of basketball scores for Idaho and other teams.

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New Yank Boss M'Phail Waves 'Ford Frick for Czar' Banner

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 - (P)-Ford Frick is Col. Larry MacPhail's personal choice for the job of baseball commissioner but the new part represent the club at the Feb. 2-3 meetings "free to do whatever he thinks best."

"I think baseball needs a leader and needs one right away," declared the man who yesterday clinaxed one of the game's most extensive deals. "Frick is best qualified to hold down the position. That is purely my personal opinion."

MacPhail said he would not participate in any official discussion of a successor to the late K. M. Landis because he had always been a National leagueur at Cincinnati and Brooklyn and would prefer to leave the problem to Barrow, who has been connected with the Yankees since 1920.

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 one of the four mentioned.

Jefferson Trip Turner JEFFERSON—Coach Pat Beal's Jefferson Lions opened second half play in the South Marion county B hoop loop here Friday night with a 28-17 win over Turner.

Detroit Quintet 1st Half Champ SOUTH MARION "B" LEAGUE (End first half play)

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 statistician for the league.

Colorado College Wins FORT COLLINS, Colo., Jan. 27 (P)—Colorado college superiority from the free-throw line netted the Tigers a 41 to 33 win over Colorado A and M college tonight.

AMERICAN LEGION WRESTLING TUESDAY SALEM ARMORY Main Event: "Grey Mask" vs. Billy McEuin

Nelson Shoots To Texas Lead

Headache Handicap No Bother to 'By'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 27 - (P)-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 half-way mark of the Texas open with a nine-under-par 133 for 36 holes.

The Toledo professional's five-below regulation figures pushed him one stroke ahead of Sammy Byrd of Detroit, who previously had posted a 65 to make his total 134.

A 20-point evening against Idaho last night gave Vince Hansen, Washington State's 6-foot 8-inch center the individual scoring lead in the Northern division basketball derby.

Table of golf scores for various players including Hansen, Byrd, and others.

Huber to Box Sharp Friday

PORTLAND, Jan. 27 - (P)-Jack Huber 199-pound seller who has never been defeated in a Portland ring, moves into higher company next Friday night when he meets Heavyweight Nolan Sharp, 190-pound negro of Los Angeles, in the main event match on Joe Waterman's card.

Duckpin Scores

Table of duckpin scores for various leagues including Commercial League and Blue Lake No. 2.

Golden Gloves Confab Called

PORTLAND, Jan. 27 - (P)-Coaches, trainers and representatives of the more than 100 fighters who will participate in the three-day Golden Gloves-March of Dimes boxing tourney here March 7-9-9 will meet at the Multnomah Athletic club Monday, February 8, at 8 p.m.

District Tourney Set

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 27 - (P)-A tournament in Ashland February 23-24 will determine holder of the District 4 basketball crown, who later will compete with the District 3 winner for entry to the state finals in March.

From the BLEACHERS

Remember when dep't: Writes one Darrel Newhouse, Rt. 10, Box 14, Tacoma, with Seattle Times clipping of Sports Editor Sandy McDonald's column:

"I think the enclosed clipping is an interesting sidelight on the early life of 'Spec' Keene. (Yes, 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-Oregon 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.

"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 Gill, fullback, and Whit Gill, an end, elder brothers of Slat's Gill, Oregon State basketball coach; Spec Keene, later long-time Willamette university coach, also a lieutenant commander in the navy at present, another end; Eddie Strowbridge, afterward at Oregon; Moe Sax, who later starred at quarterback for both Washington State and Oregon, left half; Carl Fenton, who had been a great Oregon lineman, at a guard, and Don Cavley, Oregon, and Vic Taylor, Willamette, at the tackles.

"We played five games in three days," Reinhart recalls, and if any of you are familiar with Long Island weather in December, you know what we were up against... frozen fields, icy winds and so on.

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 headgear. 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 162nd) 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 a place-kick and Strowbridge intercepted a pass for a touchdown, so we won, 10-0."

"Any of our guys hurt because of lack of pads? Don't be silly. We were pretty tough on 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 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 (Slat's was to come along later) were Salem high school stars before the first war.

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 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 years.

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

(Editor's note: J. Roy Stockton of the St. Louis Post Dispatch sports staff has just returned from a USO tour of the western front where he acted as master of ceremonies for four major league baseball players, Mel Ott, Frankie Frisch, Buckly Walters, and Dutch Leonard. In the following article he describes his experiences.)

ing pictures of the 1944 World Series, part of our USO show, we had dinner with Gen. Tony McAuliffe who a few weeks later made front pages by replying "nuts" to a German surrender ultimatum at Bastogne. We chatted with those 101st airborne troops a few weeks before they were fighting at Bastogne. And we heard about and wondered if the Germans realized exactly what they were in for.

We travelled through France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and into Germany. Garbed in GI uniforms and carrying identification cards showing we had the rank of captains—just in case we were unfortunate enough to be captured, we journeyed in a weapons-carrier, rigged up as a sort of motorized covered wagon. We gave shows in large theaters and in small recreation halls, in hospitals and in barns.

Engle to the leading Maple's for the third mix of the round.



LT. COM. SPEC KEENE (He got around)

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