

Viking, Eugene Quints Clash

Faced with chasing after no less than one of the best basketball teams in the state, Salem high's Viking courtiers trek to Eugene tonight to mix with the mighty Axemen in a No-Name clash. Hank Cuchera's quint, which bopped the Frank Brownies 53-20 in a Villa scuffle last month will be odds-on favorite to repeat again tonight, has finished first in its last 24 games, the topmost winning streak in the state. Eugene has dropped only its opening game of the season.

Also heading south tonight, but with much brighter prospects in store are Herm Schwartzkopf's Junior Jayvees. They dumped Duane Mellem's Axemen seconds here and will be out to make it a sweep. The Juniors seek their 16th victory against three losses for the season.

Brown has been stressing defense work by his guards this week, as it was the inefficiency of the back-courtsters which was largely responsible for the two setbacks at Astoria last week, according to the headman. He'll likely start Al Bellinger and Loren Helmhout, forwards; Tom Boardman, center, and Doug Gibson and Bunny Mason or Al Bellinger, guards, against the high riding Axemen. The game is billed for the overly-spacious Eugene armory.

Hey, Salem! Look!

ESTACADA, Feb. 14. (AP)—The Union high school here has been authorized by special election to purchase two residences and six lots abutting the school for an athletic field. Price of the property totals \$6,000.



VILLA POINTSMAN: Sprinter-broad jumper Bob Weber, one of the state's better men at his trades last season, is back again and working out at present with Tommy Dryman's Viking cindermen in expectancy of a banner year on the oval.

'Three-Trip Plan' Major Skeds Okehed for Coming Season

By Jack Hand
NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (AP)—Major league schedules calling for 154 games and the routine alignment of teams are in the hands of the printers, it was learned today, with only minor changes from the 1944 playing charts.

The three-trip plan adopted by the sport after a January, 1943 conference between the late com-

missioner K. M. Landis and Joseph B. Eastman, then director of the ODT, will be continued. Delay of some western club owners in selecting their night game dates held up the National until today and the American calendar may be further altered to take care of an increase in owl ball activity.

President Ford Frick of the

national loop insisted there had been no talk of merging the circuits on an East vs West basis and said there was no indication the ODT would make any such request according to his recent conversation with Col. J. Monroe Johnson director of the transportation bureau.

"Such a plan might make traffic more complicated in some

places," commented Frick. "It is on the short trips from New York to Boston and Washington that facilities are over jammed."

Frick parried queries about the commissioner's situation by insisting no club owner had requested him to call a joint meeting to discuss the matter and surprisingly added he did not expect any such move.

Top Golf Pros Set for Start Gulfport Open

\$5000 Links Meet Takes Off Today

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 14. (AP)—Pro Jim Wilson of the great Southern country club course said tonight approximately 50 professional and amateur golfers already have filed their entries for the \$5000 Gulfport open tournament which starts tomorrow with a pro-amateur round of 18 holes.

Forty professionals, including the game's top men—Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me.—have indicated they would play in the open competition starting Friday. Many of them are also expected to play in the pro-amateur round tomorrow.

Records Fly As Owls Win

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 14. (AP)—Establishing two conference records, the Rice Owls tonight swamped Texas university, 74-45, before a capacity crowd for their 11th consecutive victory of the southwest conference season. The 74 points gave the Owls a total of 735 in 11 conference games, exactly 54 more than the record established by Arkansas in 12 games last year. And Bill Henry scored 25 points to crack his own individual scoring record with a conference season total of 264.

Maples Grab City Pennant

Sports Trim Funland, 36-29; Frosh Second

CITY LEAGUE (Final Standings)					
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Maple's	2	2	.500	377	280
W U Frosh	3	3	.500	355	300
Gen. Finance	4	4	.500	257	223
Chemawa	4	4	.500	225	252
Talbot	4	4	.500	235	236
Funland	1	9	.100	225	342

It took them three years to do it, but the oldtimers playing this year under the banner of Maple's sporting goods store, finally captured a city league basketball championship. Herm Schwartzkopf, Loren Garrett, Bill Magness and company nailed the coveted pennant to the mast last night by trimming the Funland five 36 to 29 in the final contest of the season, finishing one game above the Willamette Frosh, a team they defeated twice during the season.

Building up a 15 to 0 lead in the first period, the Sports looked like a shoo-in last night, but wound up fighting a fierce battle. It took them to warm up, but when they did come to life they came within two points of evening the score. Baskets by Loren Garrett and John Steelhammer had narrowed the Sports' margin to 26-24 in the final period when the champs finally mustered a last minute spur for the win. Loren Garrett was the big gun for the winners canning 21 points, all but the one free throw coming on layups on the dead-run through a Funland defense that couldn't stop the flying GI.

The Frosh wound up their schedule by tipping Chemawa 30 to 29, while General Finance salvaged third place with a 26 to 16 triumph over Talbot's Mintmen.

MAPLES (36)			(29) FUNLAND		
Garrett 21	F	3	Marr	F	7
Kreischer 6	F	7	Scates	F	7
Magnus 4	F	2	Russell	F	6
McGuire 0	G	0	Staats	F	6
Hendrie 1	G	8	Steelhammer	F	6
Subs for Maples—Walt Lightner, Sparks, Schwartzkopf 6; for Funland—Schwartz 2.					

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Sub for Frosh—Nixon 6. Officials—Zauft and Smith.

Cue Champ's Margin Grows

DETROIT, Feb. 14. (AP)—World Pocket Billiards Champion Willie Mosconi of Toledo, O., widened an almost insurmountable lead over Challenger Ralph Greenleaf of Detroit today by taking the 31 block of their cross country challenge match, 125 to 17. Winning his sixth straight block, Mosconi, who has taken every game in Detroit, increased his lead to 890 points on total scores of 3,413 to 2,533. The match moves to New York next week for the last 12 blocks.

Bowling Scores

Highlighted by Walt Cline, sr.'s 625 series and 235 single game, '600' series by Walt Cline, jr., Eric Kay, Warren Valdez and Ellsworth Hartwell, the Major Leaguers bowled off their weekly sessions at Perfection last night. All games ended in 2-1 victories.

Player	Score	Player	Score
KREJCI	186	148	182-616
KAY	167	167	182-608
HARTWELL	154	162	101-403
HOE	149	142	201-560
WEST	176	189	201-560
FOSLIN	180	174	170-528
HANSEN	180	174	170-528
Totals	843	890	884-2817

KARE'S (2)		
Handicap	66	66
Thru	168	181
KAY	187	187
Trotter	184	171
Rayburn	188	188
Cline, jr.	225	211
Totals	968	914

CAPITAL BEDDING CO. (2)		
Handicap	82	83
Zahare	219	194
Welch	136	139
Foslin	201	211
Page	199	182
Totals	862	899

ACME WRECKERS (1)		
Handicap	81	81
KAY	183	182
Hartwell	198	181
Higgins	177	158
Garbano	124	124
Young	159	140
Totals	853	883

RAMAGE'S 1-UP (1)		
Handicap	80	80
Kenyon	180	182
DeGure	140	175
Valdez	232	212
Walters	181	118
Coe	230	170
Totals	1058	874

CLINE'S COFFEE SHOP (2)		
Handicap	80	80
Cline, sr.	225	182
Prison	175	185
Kirchner	180	185
King	189	189
Mathis	180	181
Totals	980	925

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL	
Woodburn 33, Dallas 16.	
Chemawa 34, Stayton 24.	

Woodburn Tips Dallas

DALLAS — Running afoul of the sparking all-around play of Big Bill Austin and Bigger Charley Sauvain, Dallas high's Dragons dropped a 33-18 nod to the Woodburn Bulldogs of the Duration league here last night. Woodburn, which dominated backboard play and gained most of her points on tip-ins by Austin and Sauvain, crack scorers of the Duration, led at halftime 15-9. A tight Woodburn zone defense checked Andy Anderson's lads effectively.

Austin led the scoring with 15 points and Sauvain was next with nine. Zeigler and Nairn each canned six for the Dragons.

WOODBURN (33)		(18) DALLAS	
McKee 7	F	2	Richardson
Zellner 5	F	2	Richardson
Austin 15	C	6	Bohrs
Mattison 0	G	0	Kahler
Sauvain 9	C	6	Nairn
Subs for Woodburn—Walt Lightner, Sparks, Schwartzkopf 6; for Dallas—Richardson, Bohr, Kahler, Nairn.			

Mat Champion Named at SHS

Culminating almost three weeks of daily tournaments, Salem high's Viking wrestling team was named yesterday at the Villa following the final elimination bouts. The team will now represent the high school in inter-school matches. Approximately 300 students watched daily elimination bouts in the athletic department's intramural program.

The winners, with respective weights: Leroy Comer, 105; Doug Heider, 112; Billy Neufeldt, 118; Tad Shinkle, 135; Wayne Halseth, 145; Art Gottfried, 155; Bill Hill, 165; Richard Harrison, 175; Jim Hess, heavyweight.

Chemawa Tops Stayton 34-23

CHEMAWA — The Chemawa Indians won their 17th game of the season last night at Stayton, knocking over the Packers, 34-23. The Indians, who have lost five games only this season, led at the half, 21-8. The Packers drew within four points of the lead in the third period, but then the play of Bill Yallup and Chet Ashman teamed to assure victory for "Chief" Thompson's crew. Ashman was high with 15 points.

CHEMAWA (34)		(23) STAYTON	
Yallup 8	F	4	Gell
Logan 0	F	10	Freese
Ashman 16	C	7	Nelson
Picard 6	G	0	Johnson
Williams 3	G	2	Samples

Contract Meet for Golf Club

Designed to benefit those who can call their shots best, a 9-hole Contract tourney has been arranged for play by Men's clubbers at Salem golf course today. Play may be turned in after either nine holes are teared and shot-callers, announcing scores prior to playing each hole will earn five points for bogeys, 10 for pars, 20 for birdies and 40 for eagles.

Additional scoring in the 72-hole Sweepstakes and Electric meets will also be acceptable today.

McDonald Inks Pact

SEATTLE, Feb. 14. (AP)—Manager Bill Skiff of the Seattle Rainiers announced today that George McDonald, whom the Rainiers obtained from the San Diego Padres to plug a hole at first base, had sent in his signed contract. McDonald is the eighth to sign his contract with the Seattle ball club this year.

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Still 4-F



ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14. (AP)—Morton Cooper, veteran right-hand pitcher ace of the St. Louis Cardinals, has again been rejected for military service and placed in 4-F after a military physical examination yesterday at Jefferson Barracks. Cooper did not disclose the reason for his rejection, but previously he had been turned down because of high blood pressure.

Polk B Basket Tourney All Set

MONMOUTH — With Independence high's hippey-hopping Hoppers ruling as favorites, the annual Polk county "B" basketball tournament gets underway here Thursday night. Independence, Monmouth, Falls City, Rickreale, Perrydale and Valsetz are to battle it off for the crown Monmouth has won for the past four years.

Thursday night pairings see Falls City vie with Rickreale at seven, Monmouth opposite Perrydale at eight and Independence against Valsetz at nine. The county girls' volleyball tourney will also be held starting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bethel replaces Independence in this meet. The Hoppers are favored in the hoop derby since they have met and defeated all other entries in previous games this season.

Saints, Indians Battle Tuesday

The "sudden death" tournament for the North Marion county "B" league basketball championship will be played next Tuesday night in the neutral Gervais high court between Chemawa's Indians and St. Paul's Saints. Coach Lew Urhammer of the latter quitted announced yesterday. St. Paul and Chemawa wound up in a deadlock for first place in the league race recently. The winner of the Tuesday game will meet Detroit high, champion of the southern division, later for the county title.

Quinn to Retire As Braves Prexy

BOSTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Braves, announced tonight on his 75th birthday that he would retire from the post to devote his time to development of an extensive farm system for the national league baseball club. His son, John, secretary of the Braves, will succeed him as general manager, a position the father has filled while serving as president.

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Robinson KO's Costner in 1st

CHICAGO, Feb. 14. (AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson of New York exploded the ring invincibility of George Costner, Cincinnati, Ohio, by knocking him out in the first round of their scheduled 10-round welterweight battle in Chicago stadium tonight. Heretofore Costner had won 23 straight fights by knockouts.

Against the sharp shooting Robinson, the No. 1 challenger for the world welterweight title, however, Costner looked like a novice. He was laying on his side, unable to arise, after two minutes and 55 seconds of the bout.

Return Tiff Guaranteed

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (AP)—Manager Bobby Gleason today posted a \$10,000 guarantee today that Challenger Phil Terranova would give Willie Pep a return match if the New York challenger wins the featherweight crown from the Hartford, Conn., champion in their title match Monday at Madison Square Garden.

Colorado Upset, 60-58

DENVER, Feb. 14. (AP)—There were "ohs" and "ahs" in the big seven basketball conference today as Brigham Young university sported a win over Colorado university. The Cougars toppled the Buffaloes from the big seven throne by a 60 to 58 thin-win score, and there was a hole in the dope bucket big enough to toss a hat through.

Rebuilding of Leaburg Hatchery Given Okeh

The state game commission was Wednesday authorized by the state board of control to replace a burned building at the McKenzie hatchery at Leaburg at an expense of \$7500, funds to come out of the state restoration account. Equipment will amount to an additional \$3000.

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SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

Shortie spicities: Not only does Rassel Georges Dusette, whom we've dubbed "Jim Lindos of the Lighthives" have the muscles and strength for which Heavyweight Champ Jeemy is noted, but also looks quite a bit like Lindos about the face. Or had you already noticed? . . . Re rassers, you should see the mobs which turn out for the brows in Eugene! Twice as many as Salem, and do they "hate" Gorgeous George Wagner there! One Ivan Jones isn't any too popular as a referee in Eugene either. The other night when approached personally by a couple gents on the art of officiating bicep biceps, Jones had to rap one of the approachers on the snout before he could get to his dressing room. Which might be an inkling of what could happen here should anyone dislike Jones' work to an extremity . . .

Not good to have to write that about Eugene outdaring Salem's rassies, for 'tis still another case of Eugene's athletic superiority over Salem. Axemen teams thump our Viks in football and basketball, Oregon thumps Willamette in basketball and now our rassies are second best . . . Must give the Lane county berg a slap on the back at that. Over 7000 were crammed in to see the UO-OSC hoop mix Saturday night, but still the armory was packed with rasslin' clients—over 2000 of 'em! In other words, over 9000 Eugenians in attendance at two athletic events the same night. If it ever happens in Salem we'll swoon dead away, along with others . . . Signs of the times: Outfielder Jo-Jo White signed his Sacramento Coast league contract which amounts to the same money I made with Cincinnati last season. "Who said the Coast league wasn't going 'major league'?" . . . Wrong Beaver dept: Develops the green and yellow daubed Beaver brought in by Oregon rooters during the UO-OSC hoop clash Saturday, practically setting the fuse for a riot, wasn't the official Oregon State "stolen" Beaver after all. We have it on unquestionable authority that the real Beaver, stolen two years ago in a property-damaging raid on Bell Field, was soon returned by demand of the U of O faculty and is still locked up safely on the OSC campus. Consequently, the "Beaver" taunt tossed Saturday night was every bit the "fake" the OSC rooting section chorused it was. . . .



COACH SLATS GILL

Slats Gill's Greatest Hoop Thrill

Speaking of these Oregon-Oregon State basketball binges, it was during a 1942 chapter that Slats Gill got the topmost thrill of his hoop coaching career. And since Mentor Gill has been bossing OSC quints against Oregon and other Northern dividers 17 years now, the No. 1 thrill must have been a pee-dinger. Here 'tis:

Oregon State was en route to division championship but had to win this particular game with Oregon at Corvallis in order to stay on top of the race. But with 13 seconds left to play OSC wasn't winning. Oregon was out front 26-25. Worse yet, OSC committed a foul and Howard Hobson's herd elected to waive the free throw, taking the ball out of bounds. Oregon Captain Don Kirsch took it out, but Oregon State immediately called a time out.

The Beavers—Don Durdan, Lew Beck, John Mandic, Don Hall, Jack Mulder, Sam Dement, Paul Valenti, George McNutt, et al—rigged up a man-to-man defense aimed at halting Kirsch's throw-in. It was so tight that Kirsch was still holding the ball after his allotted five seconds—he couldn't find a mate free enough to accept a pass!

Durdan-to-Hall-to-Mandic-to-Valenti!

Durdan took over out of bounds; flipped in to Hall who in turn fired to Mandic in the key. Mandic whirled with a left-handed hook shot into the basket, winning the game which now had only seven seconds left! The packed pavilion, including Mentor Gill went wild, as the saying goes, and the Beavers went on to win the pennant. They couldn't get by Stanford's great team in the northern-southern playoffs, however.

Considering all that goes with an Oregon-Oregon State gathering, the build-up and the payoff following Mandic's game-winning hit must've been a nerve-jangler at that. Nothing is mentioned as to what it did to Skipper Hobson, but if he wasn't out cold, flat on his back on the floor, he can take it.

Gill can tell you what most of that championship outfit is doing nowadays: Durdan a CPO in the navy's athletic program; Beck an army lieutenant; Mandic an army lieutenant wounded in action but now back in the thick of it again; Muller an army lieutenant reported missing in action in France; Dement an army lieutenant; Valenti in the navy aboard an aircraft carrier as pharmacist mate; Hall in the navy along with McNutt, the latter also a pharmacist mate.

14-Man Squad At Parrish Hi

Metzger Names Team For Leslie Scraps

Carefully hand-picked from his point-pitching gangs in the recent intramural league, 14 players have been named by Coach Bob Metzger to carry the Parrish Junior high hopes into the upcoming Parrish vs. Leslie All-Star skirmishes for the city hoop crown. The 14 are being hiked through daily sessions in preparation for game No. 1, Thursday night, February 22, at the senior high speedway. The second and third tilts are booked for March 2 and 9. All three will be played.

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Jefferson Lists Honor Roll Pupils

JEFFERSON — The high school honor roll for the third six weeks includes: freshmen—Betty Jena Diecks, Vernita Struckmeier, Shirley Gilkey, June Zeller, Joy Zeller, Wayne Cole;

Sophomores—Shirley Jorgenson, Jeanne Christenson, Betty Baxter, Dorothy Brown; Juniors—Florence Rickis, Alvina Knieling, Mary Jo Baxter, Luella Sheffield, Ella Mae Cole, Lavon Kelly, Peta Glaser;

Seniors—Robert Simpson, Barbara Miller, Theresa Owen, Nyla Grenz,