

# Lofty Card Now Set for Armory Mat Tuesday

Muscles Maestro Elton Owen wasn't kidding when he claimed he'd "line up one of the greatest raffles" cards ever offered in Salem next Tuesday night at the Ferry Street Garden. Owen yesterday announced the card as completed, and take a look-see for yourself.



WALT ACHIU  
In Tuesday's mat party

Opening the bravis at 8:30 p. m. will be a session which could pass as a main event most anytime—Walt "Th' Sneez" Achiu against Two-fisted Billy McEun. "Th' Sneez" is popular as they come in tights here and still battling to reign the main event slots he left when he was injured weeks ago, will travel the 30-minute or less route with Texan William, two of three falls deciding it. It'll be Walter's ju-jitsu against McEun's flying fists, which should make for a lively scuffle.

his muscles and strength, Georges Dusette. Both of 'em cleanies, like Johnson and the "im London of the Lightheaves" should whale off a touch-

and-go sizzler. The main event needs no further introduction other than Georges' "Grey Mask." This one, presented last week and winding up with a wild and bloody climax, jammed the bleep bin at the same time and sent the clients home convinced they've seen a dilly. Usually unliked Georges won it, but only after a stormy ending in which Referee Tony Ross and "seconding" McEun became whole-heartily involved — all against head-bonking Mr. Stoneface. Naturally, Mr. Mask had a squawk coming and squawked it. He threatened to pull out of the circuit entirely if Owen didn't rematch him with his pet enemy, Blusterer Wagner, almost overwhelmed at his conquest of the hooded hoodlum, gladly accepted another shot at him, for it seems the Blusterer Kid isn't yet convinced he's "even" with the guy who handed him a first-class beating some months ago. Indications point to another fall house for the star-studded party.

# Bevos Tip Idaho, Tie Ducks for First Spot; Cougars Wallop Huskies, Edge Near Leaders

## WSC Pennant Chances Soar

### Red-Hot Victors Have Chance for Deadlock

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Washington State college remained a potent bidder for northern division Pacific Coast Conference basketball laurels tonight by defeating the University of Washington 53-45, after breaking in front from a halftime 22-22 tie.

Vince Hansen, towering Cougar center, got 16 points to equal the northern division scoring record of 224 set in 1943 by Gale Bishop, then of W.S.C. The lead changed hands 13 times during the game and the score was tied four times. Washington took a 5-1 lead early in the game, but the Cougars soon moved into a tie. The lead saw-sawed for most of the first half, with the Cougars gaining a deadlock on a long field goal by Mort Joslin just as the half closed.

The game progressed in the same dind-dong fashion in the second half until the Cougars took a 38-37 lead midway on a field goal by George Hamilton.

At that point Hansen, Hamilton and Joslin put on a brief flurry that wound up with the Cougars leading 48-41 and in safe possession of the ball game.

| WSC         | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Joslin, f   | 2  | 3  | 0  | 11 |
| Gregg, f    | 2  | 3  | 0  | 7  |
| Jorjison, f | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Hansen, c   | 7  | 2  | 2  | 16 |
| Waller, c   | 0  | 2  | 3  | 2  |
| Waller, c   | 0  | 2  | 3  | 2  |
| Rennick, f  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Johnson, f  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 3  |
| Hamilton, f | 5  | 2  | 2  | 12 |
| King, f     | 2  | 2  | 2  | 6  |
| Totals      | 21 | 11 | 13 | 53 |

  

| WASHINGTON    | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Creveling, f  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Carnovale, f  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| McMillan, f   | 4  | 4  | 5  | 12 |
| Blowers, f    | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| Vandenburg, c | 4  | 0  | 2  | 8  |
| Anderson, c   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Jorgensen, c  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 11 |
| King, f       | 3  | 2  | 2  | 6  |
| Totals        | 19 | 7  | 16 | 45 |

Field goals attempted: Washington 57, Washington State 98. Free throws missed: Creveling 3, Carnovale, McMillan, Blowers, Anderson, Jorgensen, King, Joslin 3, Gregg, Jorjison, Hansen 3, Johnson, Hamilton, Jorgensen.

# STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

## Potent Salem Hi Cinder Squad Taking Shape

Their opening meet is a long way off and the Olinger oval isn't quite at present in a co-operative condition, but Salem high's 1945 track and field squad, a potent-appearing pack, is gradually taking shape. Coach Tommy Drynan, whose spike-sters galloped second in the blue-ribboned Hayward Relays and State Prep meets last year, is at present hustling some 25 aspirants through preview workouts, 10 of the 25 wearing letters. Another half-dozen hopefuls, including three more lettermen, will join the squad at the close of the basketball season. Also, a handful of bright junior high lights of a season ago are listed on the squad.

A well-balanced scoring outfit looms for Drynan's scintillas this year what with returners Benny Lambert and Bob Macy for the distances, Bob Weber for sprints and a broad jump, Lyle Williams for hurling and pole vaulting, Don Wilson for javelin, Art Gottfried for discus, Myron Cavender for sprints, Art Enriebar for quarter-mile, Jack

Gatke for high jump, Al Belling for hurdles, Clyde Janse for the mile and Tom Boardman, Jeep Lowe and Mel Hiltner for the weights.

Bro a d j u m p e r Ed Fossehl, Shot-putter Wayne Honser and Sprinter Mel Boggs are three of the upcoming junior high spike-sters. Another possibility as a point-winner is Miller Gordon Hewitt, a transfer from Beaverton high.

Along with those mentioned, others out or due to turn out include: Bob Howell, Webby Ross, Harold Blair, Dick Harrison, Daryl Otjen, Don Pickett, Don Baal, Jones, Hugh Brykit, Jim Bonnell, Jack Larson and Jack Peterson.

## Vandals Press OSC Five Hard

### Rocha Paces With 15, Nears Scoring Record

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

| W            | L  | Pct. | PP  | PA  |     |
|--------------|----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Oregon       | 10 | 8    | 567 | 706 | 622 |
| Oregon State | 10 | 2    | 587 | 677 | 665 |
| Washington   | 9  | 3    | 643 | 696 | 619 |
| Idaho        | 5  | 11   | 213 | 714 | 797 |
| Idaho        | 3  | 11   | 214 | 842 | 653 |

Last night's results: At Oregon State 44, Idaho 33. At Washington 45, Washington State 33.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Oregon State Beavers climbed into a tie with Oregon for the lead in the northern division of the Pacific Coast basketball conference tonight when it defeated Idaho, 44 to 33. Oregon State and Oregon are half a game ahead of Washington State, which kept pace by defeating Washington tonight.

The Beavers found Idaho sterner competition than last night, the Vandals shooting far more accurately but having trouble piercing a zone defense. Len Pyne was top scorer for Idaho with 12 points. Red Rocha was high for Oregon State with 15, but teammate Bob Labhart, tied for top point maker the night previous, was badly off.

The Vandals looked strong at the start. After the score was tied at 2-2, 4-4 and 7-7, Idaho took an 11-8 lead on a field goal by Pyne. Strait cut it to 11 to 10, but Pyne came back for 13 to 10. Henningsen and West snagged field goals to put Oregon State in front, 14 to 13, but Jess Overholser caged one to take the lead for the Vandals, 15 to 14, with seven minutes played.

At this point Oregon State got "hot" and three field goals in a row by Rocha, McGrath, and Rocha again, plus Strait's free throw, gave the Beavers a 21 to 15 lead.

They stayed in front from then on, leading at the half, 23 to 18. At the 10-minute mark in the second half, Oregon State was in front, 34 to 28. The Beavers then put on another scoring spurt and made the count 41 to 28 before the Vandals could score again.

OREGON STATE (44)

| G             | F  | PF | TP |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Labhart, f    | 0  | 1  | 2  | 7  |
| Henningsen, f | 2  | 3  | 0  | 7  |
| Strait, f     | 2  | 1  | 1  | 5  |
| Sertie, f     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Rocha, c      | 6  | 3  | 3  | 15 |
| McGrath, c    | 2  | 0  | 2  | 4  |
| West, f       | 2  | 0  | 2  | 9  |
| Moore, c      | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Simms, c      | 0  | 1  | 0  | 4  |
| Totals        | 15 | 14 | 13 | 44 |

IDAHO (33)

| G             | F  | PF | TP |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Shirill, f    | 0  | 1  | 3  | 3  |
| Overholser, f | 2  | 1  | 5  | 5  |
| Call, f       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Brown, f      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Taylor, c     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Pyne, c       | 6  | 0  | 2  | 12 |
| Carbaugh, c   | 2  | 2  | 3  | 9  |
| Totals        | 13 | 7  | 17 | 33 |

Missed free throws — Oregon State, Henningsen 2, Strait 2, Rocha 2, West 2, Idaho, Call, Brown, Taylor, Pyne 2, Carbaugh. Referee — Paul Warren. Umpire — Emil Piluso.

## Peden Honored

LEBANON—Bill Peden, basketball and football letterman star, was the guest of honor Thursday evening when E. H. Bohle, member of the school board, A. E. Cash, principal of the high school, and Lawrence Page, coach, entertained the basketball players at a turkey dinner. A gift of \$20 was presented to Bill by the hosts and players. He will leave Saturday morning for Ft. Lewis.

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## Quints Poised for Start

### District II Meet Tuesday

# SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

Shortie sports: Add to those who'll definitely see the next and last chapter of this winter's Oregon-Oregon State basket battle: Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Clark. Percy Looney & Co. will see to it, you can be sure, and little wonder. In 10 years of witnessing DuckBeaver binges, be they football or basketball, tall Huntington and spouse have yet to see the Beavers finish second best! They missed seeing every game won by Oregon. Consequently, an OSC biggie should not only buy 'em a ringsider for the finale, but should also cart 'em down and bring 'em back AA style. . . . And to think Clark, the sheet's circulation manager, used to call Oregon his alma mater, too! Tch, tch. . . . Incidentally, we've already heard Ted Chambers offer to buy their ducks for the game if they'd be certain to go. . . . To baseball: Perhaps another Willamette valley youth about to make his debut in pro baseball along with Mt. Angel's Joe Bielemeier and Salem's Bob Schwartz. This one is all-around athlete Neil Richardson of Dallas high. Neils Coach Andy Anderson is contacting an American Association club regarding Pitcher Richardson, who won't be 18 until next December. Blond-headed Neil was a capable moundsman for both the Dragons and Albany's American Legion Juniors last season and can spin up a wicked curve. He does okeh when in football and basketball togs, too. . . . Another Polk county youth, this one all-around athlete Rodney Jones of Gilbert Loy's Independence Hopsters, has already done better than okeh in basketball this season. Prior to Wednesday night's Villa mix with Herm Schwartzkopf's Jayvees, well-built Jones caged 250 points in 19 games for the Hopsters, a new school record for individual basketball scoring. . . . Speaking of all-around athletes, "his said "Great White Father" Duke Trotter, the coaching navy chief specialist went home the other day with what looked like a case of the mumps. Mebbe that 538 series he bowled in the Major league Wednesday night was too much for him. . . . Trotter and coaching pal Bob McGuire totally agree with us, incidentally, in that Oregon's basketball band is one of the most rough and ready outfits we've ever seen. . . .



HUNT CLARK

## Viks-Bulldogs Battle Feature

The blue chips hit the middle for district 11's five state tourney aspirants Tuesday night on spacious Mt. Angel college's hoopery where the double-elimination derby takes off at 7:30 p. m. Next Saturday night, or possibly the following Monday night, a champion will be crowned and qualified to tackle Oregon City's Pioneers for the coveted blue ribbon classic berth.

The natural of the district session presents itself almost right off the bat Tuesday. Those who take their district basketballing seriously point to Coach Frank Brown's Salem Vikings and Jiggs Burnett's Woodburn Bulldogs, the latter the undented champions of the Duration league, as the teams to beat in the meet. And first-round pairings, drawn at the senior high last week, toss the Viks and Bulldogs together in the 8:30 game Tuesday night. Silverton's Silver Foxes, classed as the dark-horse entry of the payoff scrap since they've been decidedly "up" in recent games, take on eight Stayton's Packers in the opener. Coach Paul Reiling's Mt. Angel Preps watch from the sidelines Tuesday via a bye and swing into action Wednesday against the winner of the Silverton-Stayton beef.

The winner of the Salem-Woodburn game will take a long stride toward the eventual title since a victory means a bye rest Wednesday night while the loser must battle the loser of the Silverton-Stayton tilt.

Indications point to a capacity crowd for Tuesday's session. The Mt. Angel gym accommodates around 1000 patrons.

## Hansen Equals Bishop Record

Scoring 16 points in Washington State's victorious effort against Washington's Huskies last night, Vince Hansen, the Cougars' 6-foot-8 inch-center, equaled the Northern Division scoring record for 16 games set by Gal Bishop of the same club in 1943. Hansen now has a record-breaking total of 224 points with two encounters against Idaho yet to play, and is within reach of the all-time mark of 249 points set in 1938 by Laddie Gale, of Oregon. Gale made his record in 20 games, however, in a season when Montana was included in the division race.

Oregon State's Red Rocha tanked 15 points against Idaho last night to move within 16 points of Bishop's old record, but has only one game, against Oregon March 3, to reach the goal.

| G                | F  | PF | TP |    |     |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Hansen, WSC      | 14 | 99 | 46 | 32 | 224 |
| Rocha, OSC       | 15 | 89 | 31 | 48 | 200 |
| Wilkins, Oregon  | 15 | 85 | 28 | 43 | 196 |
| Jorgensen, Wash. | 16 | 72 | 36 | 17 | 180 |
| Hamilton, WSC    | 15 | 50 | 18 | 28 | 118 |
| Hamilton, Oregon | 15 | 58 | 27 | 37 | 143 |
| King, Washington | 16 | 50 | 19 | 39 | 119 |
| Smith, WSC       | 15 | 50 | 18 | 28 | 118 |
| Smith, Oregon    | 15 | 39 | 37 | 53 | 115 |
| Berthel, Oregon  | 15 | 43 | 21 | 52 | 107 |
| McGrath, OSC     | 15 | 40 | 22 | 18 | 102 |

## Slammin' Sam Nabs Golf Lead

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Stocky Sammy Snead scored a second round 8-under par 64 to day to replace Harold (Jug) McSpaden as leader in the \$6,500 Pensacola open golf tournament after 36-holes of play. The Hot Springs, Va., slammer combined near-perfect putting with his tremendous driving game to bring his two day total to 131, three strokes better than McSpaden who slipped to a 2-under par 64.

Meanwhile, golf's consistency man, Byron Nelson, of Toledo, O., was getting around in 35-34—89, three under par, the same as his first round, and stands seven strokes behind the leader at 138.

Tied with Nelson at 138 are Leonard Dodson of San Francisco, Calif., Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Fred Haas, Jr., the New Orleans amateur.

Harrison, winner of the \$10,000 Miami open, was 2 under at 70 today, while Haas had a 69 and Dodson 68.

## Maple's Five Swamped By Camp Adair Sailors

FIELD HOUSE, Camp Adair —(Special)—The Camp Adair Naval unit basketball team, stocked with seasoned veterans, swamped an undermanned Maples Sporting Goods quint of the Salem City league here last night, 62-28. A return game is planned for two weeks hence at Willamette University in Salem.

## 'Czar' Choice Probable Soon

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Post-Dispatch said tonight the major league advisory committee which will recommend a new commissioner will meet in St. Louis Tuesday. Members of the committee are Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, Don Barnes, president of the St. Louis Browns, Philip K. Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs, and Alva Bradley, president of the Cleveland Indians.

The Post-Dispatch said hotel reservations have been made here for both Wrigley and Bradley for Tuesday, but the St. Louis members of the committee would not confirm or deny that the meeting was to take place.

## House Okes Licenses

All pleasure boats 16 feet or longer will be licensed if a bill which passed the house Saturday is approved by the senate and governor. The license will not apply to any craft used for commercial purposes.

Boats from 16 to 20 feet in length will pay \$5 a year, and larger boats will be charged \$1 additional for each foot over 20 feet.

## No-Name Ball Schedule Set

The baseball schedule for the No-Name league campaign the coming spring was announced yesterday by Coach Earl McKinney of Corvallis high, who drew it up by request of league officials. A round-robin home-and-home series will be played between Eugene, Corvallis, Albany and Salem, same to start Friday, April 20, and finish Friday, May 18. Meanwhile, Corvallis is attempting to line up a jamboree for April 14, all teams participating.

Salem Schools Athletic Director Eugene Fleisher, who is to coach the first Viking baseball team in three years at the Villa, announced yesterday baseball practice would be started in about two weeks "as soon as basketball is out of the way." Fleisher expects a large turnout which will include a number of outstanding players in last summer's Salem Junior circuit and the American Legion Junior nine. The schedule is as follows: Friday, April 14 — Jamboree at Corvallis (tentative). Friday, April 20 — Salem at Eugene, Albany at Corvallis. Friday, April 27 — Eugene at Albany, Corvallis at Salem. Friday, May 4 — Corvallis at Eugene, Salem at Albany. Tuesday, May 8 — Albany at Eugene, Salem at Corvallis. Tuesday, May 15 — Eugene at Salem, Albany at Albany.

## Medford Cops District Title

ASHLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Medford became district 4 champion here tonight by beating Ashland in the finals, 46-33. Last night the Black Tornado barely edged out Klamath Falls, 28-25, in an overtime period. Medford will now play the district 3 champ (Redmond, Bend, Prineville, Lakeview) for a berth in the state tourney at Salem.

## Kahut-Huber Scrap Signed

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Joe Kahut of Woodburn, heavier than when he last fought here, has been matched with Jack Huber, heavyweight coast guardman, in the 10-round main event of a boxing card here March 2. Kahut, now in the navy, reported he weighs 183 pounds. Huber weighs 199 pounds.

## Eagles Meet Vanguards

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Portland Eagles will play the Vancouver Vanguards in a northern division Pacific coast ice hockey league here Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

## Second Junior High Tilt Looms Closer Than First

Their first battle anything but the runaway predicted for the Parrish Pioneers in pre-game prognostications, followers of the five local junior high cage quints are visualizing an even closer struggle between the two rivals next Friday night when the second game of the city title series is hoped off on the Leslie court.

Resorting to a definite slow-down attack and stopping the Parrish fast break to a walk, the Leslieites held the point-potent Pioneers to 19 counters in the opener, but didn't hit often enough themselves to win. Playing this time on their own floor, the Missionaries should be much more able to find the range. And if forwards Harry Culbertson and Bob Funk, who didn't score a single field goal between their last week, are over the attack of flu that kept them bedridden for almost a week prior to Thursday's session, and are in shape to maneuver for a few more shots at the bucket, Leslie's offense may give the Pioneers trouble.

Farrish will probably call on

## Golden Glove Tourney Hit

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Golden Gloves boxing tournament here March 7-9 has run smack up against the midnight curfew entertainment. Tournament officials pointed out sadly that in previous years amateur bouts ran until 2 or 3 a. m.

## Ball Meeting Billed Monday

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Minor league baseball will insist on checks against post-war major league expansion before signing any new major-minor agreement it was indicated today as members of the 10-man revision committee headed for Chicago to open important meetings Monday.

Although the Chicago sessions probably will produce nothing more than an airing of ideas, naming of a smaller sub-committee to meet with a similar group from the majors is to be expected. All recommendations will be subject to approval at the December national association convention.

## Why Not Enter Leslie And Parrish Quints?

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