

Vikings Step Up Hoop Drill

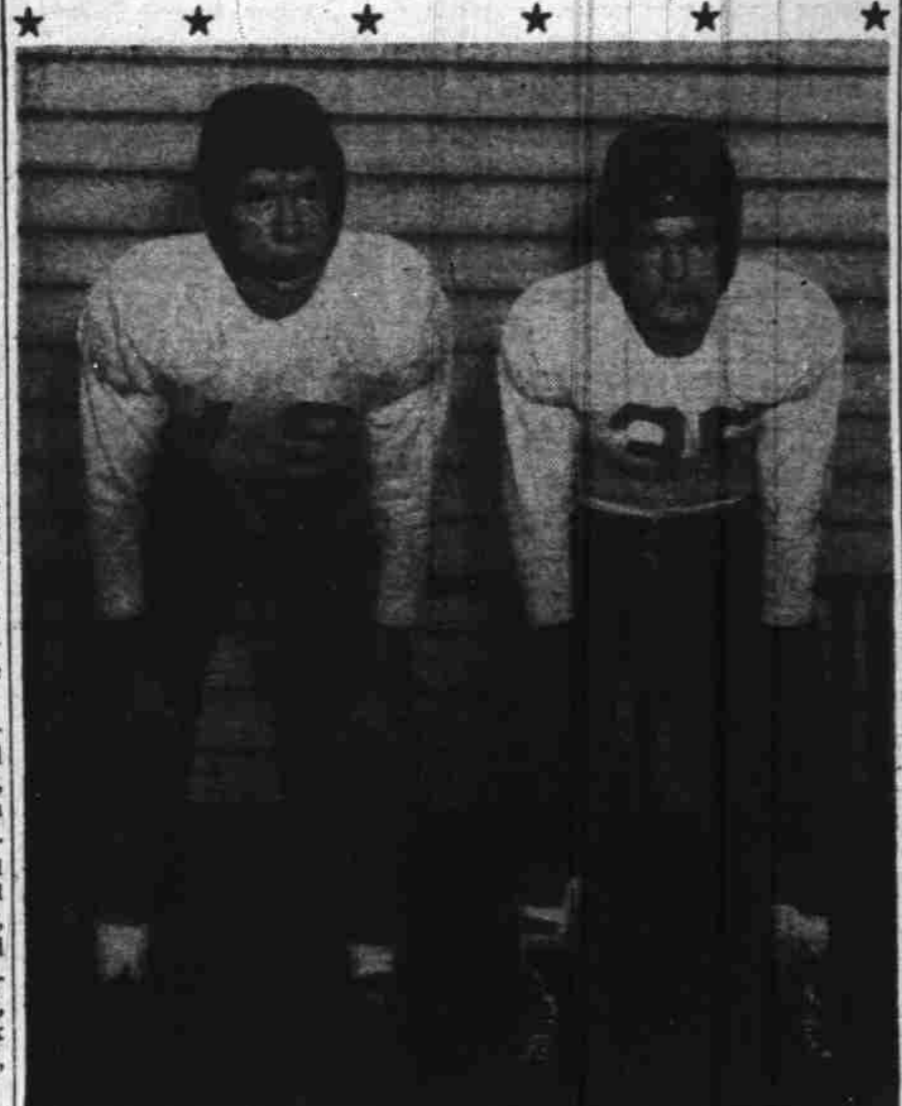
Hawk Team in Third Week, Taking Shape

Waltzing into their third week of workouts, Salem high's basketball team last night again hopped up the tempo of drills as the 1945-46 varsity team began to take definite shape. The Vikings have considerable time in which to apply the polish, for their schedule does not open until Klamath Falls visits the Villa Friday night, December 14.

Coach Harold Hauk had the following aspirants working on separate quints last night in sizeable scrimmages:

Al Bellinger and Bill Hill, forwards, Rod Province, center, and Dick Hendrie and Roger Dasch, guards. Jack Fitzmaurice and Ken Alberts, forwards, Don Beltz, center, and Al Chamberlain and Al Gemmill, guards. Ken Gibson and Bob Mace, forwards, Doug Coe, center, and Carlog Houck and Hugh Bellinger, guards. Ed Herman and Don Pickett, forwards, Lowell Spagle, center, and Dick Allison and Frank Deckebach, guards.

Every one is a carryover from last year's varsity, Juniors or Sophs teams, all but Senior Bellinger on the first five having played a year ago on Frank Beer's Soph quint.



SCORING BIGS: Two of the Duration league's top scorers and two reasons why Woodburn's Bulldogs won their third straight league title are Halbacks Dick Mason (left) and Al (Superman) Zuber, above. Zuber won the scoring title, with 60 points, his third in a row. Mason was fourth at 33 points. (Statesman sports photo)

'Bowling' Elevens Shaping

Weekend Expected To Fill all Berths

By Ted Meier
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The year end football bowl picture took definite shape today.

The unbeaten and untied Oklahoma Aggies and the once-beaten St. Mary's Gaels were named to the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. By the end of the week the picture probably will be complete.

This is how things stand now:
Sugar Bowl (New Orleans) -- Oklahoma Aggies vs. St. Mary's.
Rose Bowl (Pasadena) -- Alabama vs. Southern California or Washington State.

Orange Bowl (Miami) -- Holy Cross vs. opponent still to be named.

Sun Bowl (El Paso) -- New Mexico vs. opponent to be named.
Cotton Bowl (Dallas) -- Southwest conference champion, probably Texas, against an opponent still to be named.

Shrine Bowl (San Francisco) -- East All-Stars vs. West All-Stars.

Oil Bowl (Houston) -- Teams still to be named.

Alabama's Rose Bowl opponent will be decided by the USC-UCLA game on Saturday. USC needs only a tie to gain the coveted spot, but a defeat will give the honor to Washington State.

8-Man Elimination Tourney Armory Mat Fare Tonight

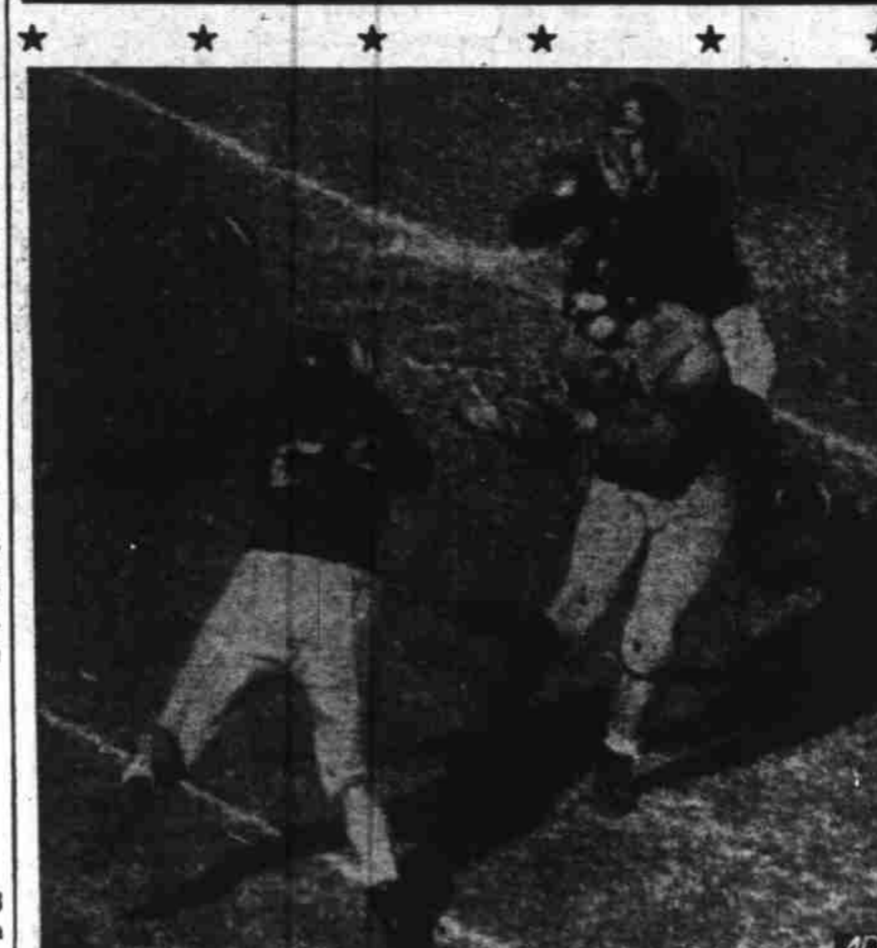
An eight-man single night elimination tournament, eliminating any possibility of a dull evening for crunch customers since those eight gladiators are top-cabin, occupies Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly mat menu at the Ferry Street Garden tonight. Winner of the tourney will qualify himself to rattle lantern-jawed Jack Lipscomb here for the Coast Junior heavy title belt at a future date.

Seven one-half-or-15-minute-to-a-decision brawls are certain for the clients. The eight bloopers will enter the ring at 8:30 p. m. to draw for first round opponents. First round winners,

four of 'em, will step into the semifinals. The two who emerge victorious in the semis will then grapple off the main event, itself a one-faller or 15 minutes to a referee's decision. No matter who is defeated and the tourney should not be confused with a battle royal. Canadian Herb Parks, considerable grappler himself, will referee tonight's offering.

The eight who are to give with the expected mayhem are spear-headed by such noteworthies as Walt "Th' Sneez" Achlu, the Chinese trickster; head-splitting Gray Mack, the stone-faced mauler; ex-GI Joe Lynam, Mr. Dynamo himself, and Angelo Martinelli, as popular as they come locally.

The other four, no slouches themselves when operating in



BEAVER BREAK: Sneaking between two USC Trojans, Oregon State's end Bud Gibbs grabs his touchdown pass from Dick Gray in the Trojan-Beaver game at Los Angeles. The play was good for 46 yards and brought OSC's only score of the game. Trojans Bobby Morris (24) and Veri Lillywhite are shown attempting to break up the pass. The Trojans won 34-7. (AP Wirephoto)

Sugar Bowl Names St. Mary's, Okie Ags

Fenimore-Wedemeyer Duel Jan. 1 Football Dish at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Sugar Bowl skimmed the top off the remaining supply of football eligibles today by matching unbeaten Oklahoma A. and M. with once-defeated St. Mary's of California in the New Year's day game here. With Alabama signed for the Rose Bowl, the Aggies and St. Mary's were the highest ranking teams in the Associated Press weekly poll which still were interested in a post-season bid.

The selection, announced today, marked the first time in its 12-year history that the Sugar Bowl had paired two clubs from the western half of the country. Three times the contestants have both come from east of the Mississippi river. The Aggies, who routed Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last January, romped this season over Arkansas' Southern Methodist, Denver, Utah, Texas Christian, Tulsa, Texas Tech and Oklahoma. They have scored 252 points in eight games and boast the country's leading ground gainer in blond Bob Fenimore.

St. Mary's, upset 13 to 7 by University of California at Los Angeles, has beaten California, Stockton Army Air Base, Nevada, College of the Pacific, McClelland Field, Southern Methodist and Fresno State. Sparked by Herman Wedemeyer, the Hawaiian hurricane, they have amassed a total of 269 points.

McSpaden led by one stroke on the first nine, but Hogan pulled up even with a birdie three on the 10th hole. Then he took a two stroke lead. On the 15th McSpaden pulled up even. They halved the 16th and 17 holes.

WU Frosh '5' Debuts Today

The 1946 edition of Willamette freshman Bearkittens will make their basketball debut this afternoon when they meet the Aumsville high school cagers on the university court. Probable starting lineup for the Bearkittens will find former high school hoop stars in action in the persons of Dave Bristow, Gresham, and Bud Jewell, Arlington, at forwards; Bill Bonington, Oakland, Calif., at center, and Cloyce Harrell and Lee Zumwalt, Junction City, at the guard positions.

'Wedey' Named Year's Player

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Herman Wedemeyer, Hawaii-born left halfback star of the St. Mary's football team, today was named "player of the year" by the Football Writers' association of northern California. Wedemeyer, selected unanimously, will receive a gold football in recognition of his exploits with the Gaels in the 1945 season.

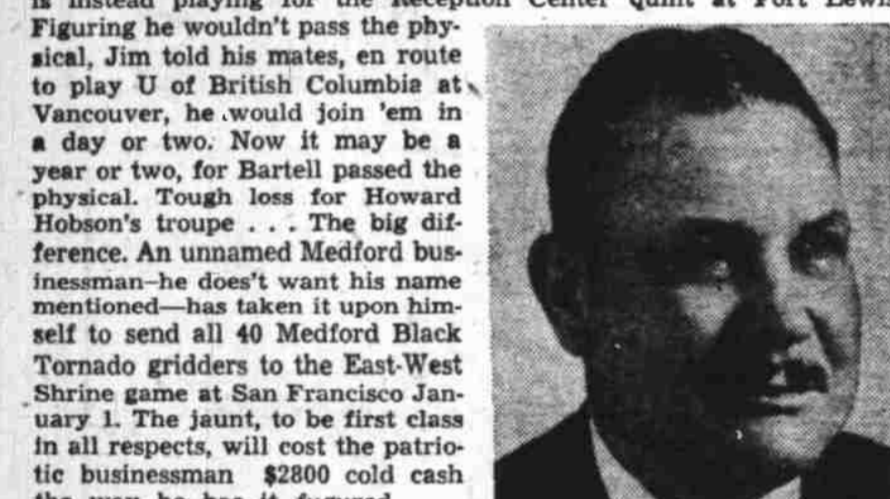
Jefferson Plans Football Banquet

JEFFERSON, Nov. 26.—The Father & Son football banquet, honoring the 1945 Jefferson high team, will be held here December 5 at the school, it was announced this week by Coach Pat Beal. Jefferson completed a successful season last week, winning seven and losing two games and scoring 229 points, to the opposition's 38. Jack Knight, Don Cole, Ron Allen, Tom Pilcher, and Bill Barna will be lost to next year's eleven via graduation.

Special colors and types of paint are used for army convalescent hospitals as an aid in curing neuro-psychotic cases.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Sportie sorties: How old is Bulldog Jackson? Same old question since the ancient gladiator, granddaddy of all the meanies, returned in the local rascally pit. The Bulldog is not "well over 50" as many of the Tuesday customers insist, nor is he even close to 50. He's 43 on the nose and has a bona fide draft card to prove it. And brother, you don't mess with the ages on those draft cards. That you know... Surprise, and especially to Jim Bartelt, the Webfoot cager who all-stated it for Ashland high here two seasons back: Contemplating another first string guard slot on the Duck quint this season, Bartelt is instead playing for the Reception Center quint at Fort Lewis. Figuring he wouldn't pass the physical, Jim told his mates, en route to play U of British Columbia at Vancouver, he would join 'em in a day or two. Now it may be a year or two, for Bartelt passed the physical. Tough loss for Howard Hobson's troupe... The big difference. An unnamed Medford businessman—has taken it upon himself to send all 40 Medford Black Tornado gridders to the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco January 1. The jaunt, to be first class in all respects, will cost the patriotic businessman \$2800 cold cash the way he has it figured... What with that much left in his jeans, no doubt he is one of the few Medford gents who didn't bet on the Tornado last Turkey Day... Quote: "Owner Bill Shepherd announced that Sam Gibson would accompany him to the Minor league meeting in Columbus, O., Dec. 5, after which they will decide if the Bremerton club of the Western International league will have contact with a Pacific Coast Major league team. Get those final five words. Wonder who's been selling Mr. Shepherd a bill of goods so soon?... Add big high school football teams with accent on big—Silverton. Ray Boe's forwards average 185 pounds per man. The backs aren't pee-wees as a 164½ pound average... As a comparison to those weights, Medford's ex-champs scaled 180 in both line and backfield, and Grant's future champs outmeated the Medfords five pounds per man overall.



R. V. 'NIG' BORLESKE
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Commander Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, received his honorable discharge from the coast guard today after nearly four years of service. Dempsey, who recently finished a 30-day victory bond tour, said he plans to go to Canada for a rest and then will head for Los Angeles to spend Christmas with his daughters Barbara and Joan.

Thunderbirds Should Cop Title in First Year

A fine touch of prestige and distinction added to the Northwest conference when U of British Columbia's Thunderbirds were voted in, but for the present, at least, the NW standbys have mounded a sizeable bite. The Thunderbirds, after looking at their near-misses against Oregon's established basketballers, should walk off with the conference crown in that sport their first time out. Other members, including Les Sparks' Willamettes, can't be expected to have good hoop quints this winter. Fact is, with an enrollment of nearly 6000, far more than any of the other member schools can begin to think of, the UBC's should be right tough in all sports. Could be a difference in football, for American style pigskinning is of course not played in Canadian high schools. The UBC touchdowners for the most part will have to learn their footballing ABCs while UBCEing it. Should they get the Canuck lads to give with footballing as fervently as they do with that blood 'n thundering box lacrosse game they play up there, however, look out Northwest conference! Did you notice too that the conference meeting unveiled R. V. (Nig) Borleske as being back in the saddle at Whitman? More good news. Same for long absent Clem Parberry at College of Idaho, although Parberry hasn't quite made it back yet. His discharge from the navy is due any day. When it comes he drops his two and a half stripes and reins as coach of the Sand Point station grid team and heads for Caldwell... Willamette's Spec Keene, Borleske's rival for dean of the conference coaches, won't be taking over at WU for another two months, according to latest reports. He's said to be very anxious to spend his terminal leave resting...

Cal Play Against Ukes Caps Crazy Season

UCLA tipping St. Mary's, Indiana smothering Minnesota with the latter's worst defeat in history, Notre Dame outplaying and holding Navy to a tie, Oregon State stopping Washington, St. Mary's walloping Southern Cal, Grant nosing a mighty Medford prep team—all those, and many other upsets the peerless pickers can take in this crazy football season. But when a guy kicks 15 yards back over his head, has a teammate run back, pick up the ball and ramble it 45 yards back upfield before laterally it to the guy who kicked it so that he could run 40 more yards to a touchdown who knocks a team out of the Rose Bowl—well, that does it. Anybody who dares forecast the outcome of any football game from here in is strictly nuts. All that need be now to make it at least the whackiest grid season ever is for Navy to beat Army next Saturday, with Army's "Doc" Blanchard running 99 yards in the wrong direction to score Navy's winning points!

That goofiest of all goofy plays California's Bear pulled on UCLA must've been something to see at that. When a writer like Russ Newland says, "Fans could sit through a lifetime of football without seeing such a thrill-producing climax to a game," the 85-yard touchdown play, costing the Ukes a \$100,000 January 1 date, certainly was a doozy. Now you know why we haven't given with the prognosticating since we went overboard October 23, warning Lon Stiner to go hunting rather than face Oregon's Ducks that day. The Stiners won in a walk—a real upset at the time—so we tossed in the towel right there. Just think of the silbs and apologies we haven't had to make since.

Pep Easy Winner

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Stylish Willie Pep, 180, of Hartford, Conn., holder of the New York version of the featherweight championship, won as he pleased

Talbot, Hollies Win City Leaguers Start Hooping

Salem's annual city basketball league opened last night on Willamette U's speedway with the Talbot Mintmen hooping out a 34-16 nod over the Willamette Golds and the Hollywood quint thumping the Valley Motors, 29-20.

Wednesday night the WU Cards tangle with Letty's Curio Shop and Maple's meet Knights of Columbus in two games starting at 7:30 p. m.

Lou Kotnik, last year a U of Oregon player, led the Mintmen with 14 points. Carl Butts four paced the Golds. The winners led 17-5 at halftime.

P. Rebersdorf's 11 points paced Hollywood to both a 21-13 half-time lead and the final win. Talbot's seven stood high for Valley Motor.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Points. Includes names like Talbot, Hollies, and various team scores.

Dempsey Given C-G Discharge

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Mauriello KO Winner

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Tami Mauriello, Bronx heavyweight, hung another scalp onto his belt tonight when he knocked out the hitherto almost invulnerable Earl Lowman, Detroit negro, at 1:42 of the first round of a scheduled 10-round main boxing bout.

Hood Attracts Skiing Flocks

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Nov. 26 (AP)—The slopes of Mount Hood attracted more than 2000 persons over the weekend, Randall Kester, ski patrol president, said today. There were 45 inches of snow at Government camp and 70 at Timberline Lodge. The lodge will open officially Saturday.

Huskie Report

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Hal Arnason, all-state basketball star from Bellingham, reported today for practice with the University of Washington team. Reporting with him was Norm Sansregret, who had indicated he might pass up the hoop season.

Gr'diron Movies Offered for Free

Free moving pictures of 1945 football games are now available, according to an announcement by Tide Water Associated Oil company, sponsor of the Saturday grid sportscasts. These movies are ideal for luncheon clubs, schools, churches, lodges, or any group gatherings. Interested parties desiring to show these movies can contact the Associated office or representative in their locale. Movies on a variety of other subjects are also available at no cost.

Zuber Retains Scoring Title

WOODBURN.—(Special)—A 16 point spurge against Stayton in the final league game of the season hustled Woodburn triple-threat halfback Al "Superman" Zuber into the Duration football league individual scoring championship for the 1945 season, final statistics compiled yesterday reveal. Zuber, who won the scoring bee last year also, finished with 60 points in six games, eight touchdowns and twelve conversions.

He had to have that spurge in the last game, for Joe Mitts, booming Canby fullback counted 19 points at Dallas to take over second place with 58 points. He went ahead of Joe Brock, Molalla, with 45. Zuber's running mate, Dick Mason, was fourth with 38 points after seeing little action during the season because of an injury. The final and complete scoring for 1945 follows (Dallas not listed since the Dragons scored no points during the campaign):

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Team, and Points. Lists top scorers like Zuber, Mitts, Brock, and Mason.

County Quints Here Friday

Stealing a march on the 1945-46 prep basketball parade, twelve Marion county "B" league basketball teams take to Willamette university's court Friday night to open the season with their annual jamboree. The hoop party is booked to start at 8 p. m. Teams to show in brief skirmishes are St. Paul, Chemawa, Hubbard, Gervais, Jefferson, Aumsville, Mill City, Sublimity, Turner, Gates, Detroit and the Salem Sophs. The latter team is merely filling out the 12-team roster and is not a member of the league. St. Paul's veteran quint is favored to retain its jamboree title.

Mouzon Holds Williams

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Wesley Mouzon, Philadelphia lightweight, crashed into the championship limelight tonight by holding Trenton's Ike Williams, NBA titleholder, to a draw in a 10-round event. It was a non-title bout, but the two lightweights gave the \$799 fans a bruising battle for their money.

Hoop Invites Out

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Invitations for the basketball tourney here December 20-22 have been sent to eight class "A" and eight "B" schools. Coach Carl Carpenter of Grants Pass high school said today.

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