

Bearcats, Marines Play Here Tonight

Home Hoop Debut Sends WU Quint Against GI's Tuesday, Wednesday

Still tuning up for their first three years, Willamette U's Bearcats basketball team tonight in the start mix, No. 1 of the season locally starts at 7:30 o'clock and will be preliminarily at six by a clash between the WU Frosh and Lebanon high's Warriors.

Wednesday night's game will start at 7:30 also and will be preceded by a six o'clock featuring the Frosh and the Hubbard Townies.

Although the Willamettes will not be favored over the K-Falls Leathernecks, reputedly a strong outfit, the 'Cats can be expected to give the visitors a tough series. Last week the Sparks were kayoed only 35-32 by the sharp Camp Adair Naval Hospital quint which boasts two former All-American players. Klamath Falls bowed twice to U of Oregon in recent games, but gave the Webfoots a first-class struggle during the first half of both games. Such constitutes about all that is known of the GI's locally.

Sparks will likely open with the same five he started against Adair—Fred Graham, Marshall Barbour, Courtney Jones, Irv Miller and Doug Olds—every one an ex-serviceman. Carl Butte, Lefty Ackley, Ed Fitzsimmons, Bruce Barker and Lawrence Altire, the latter a newcomer to the squad from Camas, and 6 feet, 8 inches tall, are likely to see action also.

Salem Quintet Seeking Games

The all-sophomore basketball team at Salem high tossed up the help sign yesterday. It wants some ball games. Any school, "B" class preferred, within hearing distance is asked to get in touch with Gurnee Fleisher, Salem high school, at once if interested in playing the Sophs on most any evening but Sundays. Fleisher says the Sophs are not nearly as strong this season as they were a year ago.

Beavers Face Portland Foe

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Oregon State's potentially strong basketball team, victor over powerful Seattle Coast Guard twice last weekend at Astoria, will taste some of the best independent opposition in the state here Tuesday night when the Northwest Insulators invade Corvallis for the first home game of the season.

With a lineup consisting mostly of former college aces, the Insulators figure to give the veteran Orange quintet a busy evening. Well known insulator performers include Roy Flugrad, Lloyd Jackson, Bill Osterhout and Marv Scott. Coach Slat's Gill will probably start Ted Henningsen, Jerry Kraffe, Red Rocha, Bernie McGrath and Johnny Moore for OSC.

Portland Has Louis Tonight

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(P)—A couple of two-round bouts here Tuesday night will feature Heavyweight Champ Joe Louis vs. "Bad News" Brown, 240-pounder from Chicago, and Dave Johnston, 210, Portland. The Bomber is expected to tip the scales at 220 pounds.

A 10-round light-heavyweight main event will match Roy Miller, Kansas City, against Roman Starr, Oklahoma Indian. Bobby Volk, Portland, will box Sailor Bradford, Bremerton, in a six-round middleweight bout.

Jeffs Play Gates

JEFFERSON, Dec. 10.—(Special) Coach Pat Beal's Jefferson Lions seek their third straight Marion county "B" league basketball win in as many tries here Tuesday night when they tangle with the strong Gates high five in the local gymnasium.

Bible Academy Wins

The Salem Bible Academy basketball team topped Salt Creek Baptist Church, 28-23, at West Salem Saturday night. Forward Bob Funk looping 16 points to score.

SBA (38) (32) SALT CREEK
Salter (23) F (1) Bevens
Cox (16) C (1) Willock
Year (0) C (4) May
Wiss (0) C (2) Buhler
Mackenzie (0) F (2) Past
SBA sub-Team: S. Salt Creek—
Thiesse, L. Lang, T. Officials—Barbour
and Graham.

Coast Conference Opens Annual Meet

Stiner Elected Boss of Coaches; Trojans Reopen Notre Dame Tilts

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—(P)—Representatives of the Pacific coast athletic conference squared away in private session today, opening their annual winter meeting, to readjust the league to post-war condition. Football eligibility rules were under discussion.

There were reports that modification of the strict conference code might be attempted.

The only official news to come from the meeting was the election of Lon Stiner, Oregon State college coach, as president of the coast conference coaches association. Stiner succeeds Jeff Gravath, of the University of Southern California.

It was also learned that Southern California, three times conference champions and making its third successive appearance in the Rose Bowl New Year's day, this time against Alabama, will resume its annual contest with Notre Dame next year. The Trojans will journey to South Bend for the game. Southern California also will play Ohio State in Los Angeles next season in the resumption of that annual contest.

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Woolens Grab City Loop Win

The former Salem high school stars stocked Page Woolens stamped themselves even further as the team to beat in the City league last night by walloping the previously unbeaten Willamette Golds, 52-13, in the feature game of the American division's round on the WU court. It was 26-4 at halftime and Frankie Page, along with "Scotty" Sebern all over the court in a dazzling exhibition of ball-hawking basketball, led the winners with 18 points.

The Mintmen-Hollywood game wound up in a 31-31 tie after a squabble over scorekeeping and goes before the league heads for straightening out. Referee Ken Seip judged the game a tie after examining the scorebook. The Hollywood quint had left the floor at the end of the game with what it thought was a 31-30 victory.

MINTMEN (31) (31) HOLLYWOOD
Morgan (0) F (10) D. Rawlins
E. Paschal (0) C (1) J. Hoffert
Farmer (7) C (6) J. Rawlins
J. Paschal (0) C (0) Babington
Kotnik (8) C (3) C. Rawlins
Mintmen sub—Turnidge 1. Hollywood
F. Foster (2) F (16) Page
WU GOLDS (52) (13) F. WOOLENS
Jewel (0) F (6) Sebern
Bonington (0) C (16) Page
Charlton (1) C (6) McRea
Barial (4) C (6) Quackenbush
Golds sub—Bonington, Priest, Page Woolens—Salstrom 7, Bower.

Officials—Ken Seipp and Gill Lleser.

Ramsey to Be Viks' Speaker

Frank (Jumbo) Ramsey, former Corvallis and Klamath Falls high school football coach, ex-marine and last season a tackle on the Chicago Bears pro grid team, will be the principal speaker during the Salem high football banquet Wednesday night at the Quella restaurant. Ramsey has been in town seeking information on the Willamette U coaching job.

Moving pictures of football games, donated by Percy Loeoy and Lon Stiner of Oregon State, will be shown at the banquet. Open to the public, the annual affair starts at 8:30 p. m. Reservations should be made with the high school office not later than tonight.

Ramsey was in town yesterday as a candidate for the Willamette U coaching job.

Webfoots Head East--By Rail

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(P)—The University of Oregon go squad was on its way to Chicago by train today after the ODT blocked plans for airplane travel. Airline officials said reservations on eastbound flights for home-bound seabound were closed.

The Webfoots still hope for an aerial return trip.

'A' Church Loop:

First Christian tipped First Methodist, 21-18, Salt Creek Baptist downed First Evangelical, 28-15, and First Baptist edged by Presbyterian, 30-25, in Church league "A" division basketballing last night at Leslie. High point honors were divided between Fast of Salt Creek and Bosche of Presbyterian, each with 12.

Bowling Scores

COURT ST. RADIO APPL. (1)	
DuBuy	143 177 156-478
Farrar	137 143 168-487
Zeller	140 143 163-386
Gustafson	191 142 198-531
Bolton	156 187 198-531
Totals	789 793 803 2305
WOODBURN (2)	
Steele	159 202 159-520
Austin	145 182 146-477
McClure	156 134 218-508
Ford	138 177 147-462
Shorey	107 178 168-514
Totals	720 843 870 2432
SOLYEAR MOTOR SALES (3)	
Simons	145 170 139-455
McCar	185 172 237-594
Cline, Jr.	179 198 175-553
Kinsale	172 172 138-483
McClary	190 161 211-562
Totals	859 895 905 3049
BUCK THE BARBER (0)	
Kirchner	175 189 161-525
Buck	184 189 190-574
Kitzmiller	153 183 174-510
Duffus	181 188 195-574
Higgins	170 160 147-467
Totals	819 839 851 3005
FUNLAND (6)	
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Lutz	138 119 135-492
Strode	155 153 213-521
Farrington	195 148 144-487
Totals	601 539 673 2073
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Tandem Tussle Tops 'Garden' Mat Program Tonight

Stocked with diversified doings from start to finish, Matchmaker Elton Owen offers his weekly sleep fest tonight at the Ferry Street Garden. The main heat, something new and different since his species has not been seen here in months, sends the steam team of Ex-GI Joe Lyman and Angelo Martincelli against the meane fist of Burly Bucks Davidson and lantern-jawed Jack Lipscomb in a non-jaw team match, in itself expected to provide the customers with sufficient action for the evening's session.

Much like the crowd-pleasing battle royal, the four main events will take off in ring center together in a two-of-three falls, hour-limited pitch. Should one member of a team be flattened or fouled out, 'twill be up to his partner to tackle both gent's on the opposing team. Both members of a team must be counted out before a fall is real-

ized. Entrance of dynamic senders such as Lyman and Martincelli for a spectacular brawl. Cronin Davidson and Lipscomb will doubtlessly take care of their share of the drawing.

The semi-windup special, classed as a top main event in itself by Matchmaker Owen, sends the circuit's two masked misters against each other. Stonefaced Gray Mask and Mysterious Mr. X. This faceless feud-

ing since the "X" character came into the northwest a few weeks ago, will be a case of who's got the hardest head beneath his hood. The fact that Stoneface is a culprit and "X" is a people's choice makes for mayhem also.

The 2:30 opener pits Canadian swiftly Herb Parks against Scandinavian Gust Johnson in a one-half 20-minute piece which will probably be an all-even wrestling match, the only one on the card.

Baseball Bigs Delay Answer

Coast League Status Expected Wednesday

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(P)—Baseball's big leagues, after hours of conferences, today delayed until Wednesday a decision on the Pacific Coast league's plea to become a major loop, and, away from their meeting room, completed the first important player deal of the winter get-together.

This ivory transaction saw Frank (Buck) McCormick, first-base slugger and one-time most valuable player in the National league, sold by the Cincinnati Reds to the Philadelphia Phillies for an estimated \$30,000 slice of Phils owner Bob Carpenter's bank roll and one player to be named later.

Although the diamond moguls approved the promotion of the International league, American association and Pacific Coast league to "AAA" classification, the Southern association and Texas league to "AA" and the South Atlantic league (Sally) to "A," they deferred until their joint meeting Wednesday the Coast loop's request to become the third major circuit in the history of baseball.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(P)—Busher, the sensational three-year-old filly which won 10 of her 13 races in 1945 and ran her total money earnings to \$334,035, has been unanimously voted "horse of the year" in the annual poll of 30 experts of Triangle Publications, Inc., publishers of racing papers.

This marked the second straight year that a filly had won top honors in the poll, Twilight Tear having gained the distinction in 1944.

Tokyo Bowl Grid Tilt Set

TOKYO, Dec. 10.—(P)—A New Year's "Tokyo bowl" football game to decide the championship of Japan, with GI's providing the talent, was scheduled today by U. S. army athletic authorities. Eight army teams will start elimination contests next Sunday to determine the finalists, who will meet in the Meiji stadium.

Monmouth Edges Falls City Quint

MONMOUTH, Dec. 10.—(Special) Monmouth high's basketball team upset the strong Valsetz team in overtime periods here Friday night to take an 18-17 win. Two foul shots in the overtime won for Monmouth. Larry Fresh and his eight points stood out for the winners. Falls City girls salvaged a volleyball win in the preliminary.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 10.—(P)—President W. G. Bramham of the National association ruled today that Chet Brewer, a negro baseball player, was eligible to sign with the Bakersfield, Cal., club of the California baseball league. Signing of negro Jackie Robinson by Brooklyn for its Montreal farm club established a precedent in such cases, Bramham said.

Fight Results

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Cecil Hudson, Los Angeles pugilite of Henry Armstrong, won an easy 10 round decision over the veteran Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh at Madison Square Garden tonight. Hudson weighed 151, Zivic 140.

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Five Army Players Picked On AP All-American Eleven

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



SQUIRMIN' HERMAN WEDEMMEYER, St. Mary's college mighty who was named to the Associated Press All-American team today as a halfback. He also made All-Pacific Coast. Wedemeyer will lead Jimmie Phelan's Gaels in their Sugar Bowl date January 1 with Oklahoma A&M and New Orleans.

Gaels' 'Wedey' Named to Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(P)—The United States military academy's mighty football team placed five of its players on the Associated Press 1945 All-America eleven announced today. It was the first time in the history of these selections that so many players from one team had been honored in this fashion.

Selection of three linemen and two ball carriers from Coach Col. Earl Blaik's team not only set a precedent numerically, but in the case of the ball carriers—Glenn Davis of Claremont, Calif., and Felix (Doc) Blanchard of Bishopville, S. C.—it represented the first time that backfield teammates were selected two consecutive years.

Army linemen named to the team were John Green of Shelbyville, Ky., guard; Albert Nemets of Prince George, Va., tackle, and DeWitt Coulter of Fort Worth, Tex., tackle.

The other two backfield berths were taken by Herman Wedemeyer, St. Mary's (Calif.) college halfback from Honolulu, the only Pacific Coast player to make the team, and Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A&M's brilliant all-around back from Woodward, Okla. Fenimore was also selected on the 1944 team.

New York's Richard (Dick) Duden of New York City and Texas' Hubert Bechtel, another repeater from Lubbock, Tex., were picked as ends on the team. Ohio State's Warren Amling of Pana, Ill., was chosen as a guard and Vaughn Bancha, Alabama's sophomore center from Birmingham, Ala., was voted on as center.

Second team selections went to Max Morris, Northwestern and Jim Kekeris, Missouri, ends; Thomas Dean, Southern Methodist and Henry Foidberg, Army, tackles; John Mastromerlo, Notre Dame and Joseph Dickerson, Penn. guards; Richard Scott, Navy, center; Frank Dancowicz, Notre Dame; Harry Ginter, Alabama, Peter Pihos, Indiana and Ollie Cline, Ohio State, halfbacks.

Honorable mentions included Callan (Continued on page 9)

Vikings Spank V-8 Cage Five

Coach Harold Hauk's Salem high Vikings ran over an undermanned Valley Motor V-8 quint of the City league last night in another scrimmage tilt for the SHS's, 62-35. Thirteen Salems saw action. It was 35-15 at halftime.

Bramham Okehs Negro Players

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Hoss 'Doped'

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—(P)—Dr. James C. Munch, University of Maryland and Temple university professor, told the Maryland racing commission today that saliva tests of the horse Shako, winner of the race at Pimlico Nov. 19, showed presence of morphine.

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