Viking Five in Cage Clash With Oregon City Tonight

Friday Action in WV Loop



elal)-Coach Jiggs Burnett's Woodburn Bulldogs travel to Stayton Friday night to meet the Packers in a Willamette valley league basketball game. Woodburn dropped its opening game Tuesday to Sandy, 30-22. Stayten will be playing its first loop contest Friday night.

SILVERTON, Dec. 20 - (Speelai)-A 37-36 squeeze by Estaeada theirs after Tuesday's opener, Silverton's Silver Foxes trek to Canby Friday night for another Willamette valley league basketball game. Coach Ray Boe's Foxes, pre-season favorites Molalla Tuesday, 42-12.

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 20-(Special)-Coach Paul Reiling's Mt. Angel Preps, surprise winners over Dallas in Tuesday's opening round of Willamette valley league play, move to Sandy Friday night to meet the powerful hoop squad of that school. Sandy, winner over Woodburn Tuesday, will be favored over the small

MOLALLA, Dec. 20-(Special) The hard-running Molalla Bucks seek their second straight Willamette valley league basketball win Friday night when they move to Estacada to play the tall Ranger quint. Molalla exhibited strength Tuesday in walloping Canby, 42-12. Estacada produced surprising power in being nosed out, 37-36, by the strong Silver-

W. L. (BILL) PHILLIPS

Seeks Matches

One of the most popular grap-

Aumsville Cops Win

Jack Lipscomb brawl.

Still convinced the village Dad's club is naught but a handful of disgruntled pappies with nothing to do but form a club? You shouldn't be, brother, not now. Not after noting the men of means who are to occupy the organization's directorship-W. L. (Bill) for the Pioneers, which signifies Phillips, the civic-minded Valley Motor man, as president; Spec Keene, first and foremost a pro-athletics man, as vice-president; John Fasnacht, insuranceman, as secretary, and Roy Johnson, more

than slightly interested in building Salem sports and a member of the unit's organizing committee,

Add to those such gents as State Forester Nels Rogers, SHS Principal Harry Johnson, Vik Athletic Director Gurnee Flesher, Villa Coaches Harold Hauk and Tommy Drynan, well known and liked sportster Cliff Parker and the many other prominent misters who will be joining the club, and you have better than a good reason to believe the Dad's club not only has the ball but intends doing something with it.

And if the much kicked around prep basketball classic is offered where fancily curried hosses trod instead of in Will amette's outgrown hall next March you can thank these aspiring clubmen. They are not content to accept the issue that same hoop classic is definitely destined for WU in '46 "because shortage of materials forbids moving it to the fairgrounds until 1947." If the proper contacts are made-and the clubmen intend to make them-

they see no reason why the tournament cannot be held at the spacious and more inviting fairgrounds next March, not the one following. In short, the Dad's club feels that Ross Returns, there will be no tourney to move n '47. Wise deduction.

Shortage Only in Salem?

For the life of them, the clubbers cannot conceive of material slid into town yesterday on the obtaining hardships being so tough prowl for (1) grappling matches, meeting Wednesday night. Direcfor a mere basketball court when (2) a chance to re-acquaint him-a California gent can come into self with old friends and (3) a Cheek, Lloyd Reinholdt and Clarfor a mere basketball court when (2) a chance to re-acquaint him-Oregon and start work almost place to live. He and family eximmediately on a full-scale hoss pect to have most trouble conracing plant for Portland. And verting the latter. when a group of Tacoma businessmen, announcing purchase of a plers to show here in recent er during the meeting, as was pasture in December, can promise years, Ross blew in from Texas Merrill Brown, newly elected the Western International baseball where he has been active at his president of the Portland Walton league public a fur-lined stadium profession the past few months. and park will be in full bloom He will not be seen in action

Two and two just doesn't add night, when he will tackle the up to four in these respects, or, winner of next week's Jack Kiserwhere's Henry Kaiser?

Can't Afford its Loss

Also, it might be noted that the village chamber of commerce cercannot afford to let the state's first and foremost spring sporja classic slip from Salem's grasp. President Phillips' tourney nittee and the one operating under the C of C banner should plish much, therefore. The state fairgrounds board should have no complaint on having the pavilion modernized, for after all, it is the state basketball tournsment that's involved.

The club wishes it stressed that membership is not restricted to daddies. The "Dad's Club" handle is sort of misleading in that respect, but membership is open to anyone on the masculine side of the general public. The constitution says: "Any resident of the Salem school district having an interest in the development of an adequate athletic program at Salem high school may become an honorary member by paying the annual dues of \$1.00."

Band Wagon Awaiting

tump on the band wagon, there's a heap of music to be played loudly and you're needed. You can't go wrong at a buck a year and there's no goal-riding in the initiation. The town has long needed a shot in the arm athletically—help make

And in the meantime join in vote of thanks to these gents, who, as the club's organizing committee, concocted quite a Christ-mas present for Salem: Forester Rogers, John Dasch, Roy Johnson, Bud Ready, A. B. Allison, G. W. Rose and J. L. Close.

Haukmen Seek **Ouick Return** ored to top the Cougars, losers to To Win Groove

Right anxious to bounce back into the win column after being bounced 34-28 by Eugene Tuesday night, Salem high's Viking courtsters tangle with the state champion runnerup Oregon City Pioneers tonight in an eight o'clocker at the Villa. The game, third of the season on the SHS schedule, will be preliminaried at 6:15 by a Bee squad skirmish.

Tonight's booking could develop into a spread of Salem defense against Oregon City defense. The Pioneers, under the wing of well known Dan Jones, annually offer a feather-footed offensive long on the touch-and- VIK VET: Six-footer Al Bellinger, go board burning stuff. To date the Vikings have not found their best point-pitching groove.

Of last year's runnerup team, Jones has but three holdovers this time, Forwards Jack Holman and Harold Mills and Guard Jerry Peckover. None were starters a year ago and all are under six feet in height, Center Don Hoffman and Guard Jake Hauck, neither one scraping six feet, have been working with the mentioned threesome on Jones' first squad, Forwards Frank Oswald and Bob Myers, both small, have also seen action in the six games played thus far by the OC's. Five of those six have been victories

stay with his opening fivesome of Al Bellinger and Carlos Houck, forwards, Bunny Mason, center, Ken Alberts, forward, might also ously threatened.

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Chris Kowitz was unanimously vice-president, Claude Post, sec-Tough Tony Ross, the former Walton League of America, for a minimum. rasslin' pride of Four Corners, 1946, during the club's regular ence Parker, Kowitz succeeds Verne Robb as president.

Walter Norblad, republican congressional candidate, was a speak-

here until January 1, New Year's **Eagles Defeat** Seattle Icemen

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.-(AP) The Portland Eagles outplayed the Seattle Ironmen, 4-1, here tonight AUMSVILLE, Dec. 20-(Special)-Paced by Gilbert's 27 points, to break a five-game losing streak and move into third place in the Aumsville defeated Detroit in basketball here Tuesday night, northern division, Pacific coast 42-29, in a Marion county "B" hockey league.

had braved icy streets, saw a third-period free-for-all end with Morrison (3) C (7) White Busby (4) G (16) W. Fryer Nichol (1) G (8) D. Fryer Aumsville subs-Killinger 5, Cox. Versteeg, Speer 2, Coats, Hough, W. Gilbert, Schultz Detroit—Monroe. third-period free-for-all Schumann of Seattle a minen of Portland draw penalties and \$10 fines. Schumann of Seattle and Tamminen of Portland drawing major



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forward standout for Salem high's couristers last season, will be in the starting lineup tonight when the SHS'ers tangle with Oregon City's Pioneers at the Villa, eight o'clock.

Tips Cougars

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20 .-(CP)-University of British Co- 9 a.m., limit two per customer. lumbia Thunderbird basketballers The football fanatics, most of made it two straight over northwest conference teams when they nia's Trojans against Alabama in stopped Washington State Cougars the New Year's classic - came For Salem, Hauk will likely 65-51, in an exhibition tilt at their prepared for their overnight own gymnasium here tonight. | vigil, with blankets, pillows, fold-

Birds grabbed the lead after ten full of hot coffee or other beverand Al Chamberlain and Dick minutes of play and except for a ages-and umbrellas. Hendrie, guards. There is a possi- few minutes after the second half bility that Rod Province, a six opened when Ray Johnson drop- it didn't dampen the ardor of R. foot four incher, may open at ped nine consecutive markers W. Tomtinson of Baltimore, Md., center. Ken Gibson, guard, and their supremacy was never seri- first in line at Pasadena at 5 a.m.

> WSC (51) (65) UBC (6) Bakken Hanson (9) C (6) Bakken
> Sivertson (3) F (5) Sykes
> Carlson (1) F (5) Kermode
> Johnson (14) G (9) Weber
> Elliott (3) G (7) Robertson
> Cougar subs—Arndt 5, Bayleess 3,
> Jorrisson 5, Moos 8, Lippencott, Borg,
> Kellinger. Thunderbird subs—McGeer
> 13, Clarkson 12, Franklin 8, Nicol, Henderson

Gustafson 1st In Links Meet

Harry Gustafson, all - weather golfer, yesterday won the Men's club Match vs. Par tournament at Salem golf course. Gustafson led a field of 16 home by finishing even with par. He carded a gross 41 and used four handicap swings. Second place went to Tom elected president, Harmon Garrett, Wise, who finished one down to Mr. Par. Wise carded a 42 and retary and Emory Lebold, treasur- had three 'cap strokes. Poor er, of the Salem Chapter, Izaak weather held the entry list at

By England

NEW YORK, Dec. 20-(A)-Jack Solomons, London fight promoter, arrived today and immediately went into conference with Nat later in the week. Fleischer, his United States representative, concerning the possibilities of a fight next spring in Cleveland '11' London between Bruce Woodcock, English heavyweight champion, and Gus Lesnevich, world lightheavyweight king.

Perrydale Wins

PERRYDALE, Dec. 20 - The Perrydale basketball team downed the visiting Falls City quint, The set-back shoved Seattle into 35-15, here Tuesday night after the northern division cellar. A the girls' volleyball team was also slim crowd of spectators, who victorious, 43-21. Reimer hooped 17 points for Perrydale. Falls City (15) Martin (3)

Huskers Stopped

LINCOLN, Nebr., Dec. 20 -(AP) first 13 minutes had elapsed.

Gaels-Aggies Sugar Bowler to Be Wide-Open Grid Dish NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 -(A) the single wing, Jim Looka-It's anbody's guess as to what baugh's Cowboys compiled some will happen when St. Mary's striking regular season aver-Gaels and Oklahoma A and M's ages - 31 points scored and 420 Cowboys collide in the Sugar Bowl football game January 1, yards gained per game - six

yards per rushing play, a little more than nine per passing play. All-America Bob Fenimore, the nation's leading ground gainer for two years, topped the rushers' averages with 7.37, but even

spectacular. Two more wide open, take-achance offenses than these teams present have seldom been seen on a gridiron. The presence of a triple-threat all-America halfback on each club is only part

but there's little doubt how it

will happen. Developments will

be sudden, and they will be

the fullbacks did five yards per

Jim Phelan's Gaels averaged 34.6 points per game, and although they can't match the Aggies' ground gaining figures, they can equal anybody in color. With nine freshmen in the starting lineup, outweighed by every opponent except one, they resorted to weird flankers, forward passes by linemen, and

Golfer 'By' Nelson Repeats

As Nation's No. 1 Athlete

STATESMAN SPORTS By allightner, Sports Editor

offset their lack of power. Flat passes on their own 20-yard line

were commonplace. Foes who concentrated too much on stopping all-America fellow Hawalian, little "Spike" Cordeiro, slipping through them for eight touchdowns and a ball carrying average of 7.5-a higher average and total yardage,

in fact, than Wedemeyer's. Squirmin' Herman actually threw the ball more often than he ran with it, completing 60 passes in 96 tries for 1086 yards and eight touchdowns.

'Bowl' Ducats Draw Lineup

Fans Brave Weather For Rose Bowl Seats

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 -(AP) The early birds started lining up today more than 24 hours ahead of tomorrow morning's Rose Bowl ticket sale at Memorial coliseum and the Pasadena civic

By nightfall more than 100 persons, at least 50 in each line. had braved threatening rain clouds to queue up for the precious pasteboards. Only 7500 tickets - 3750 at each office - will be sold to the general public at

them backing Southern Califor-Better in every department, the ing chairs, lunch pails, containers

A drizzle started as 5 p.m., but Tomlinson said he once stood in Cougar Coach Jack Friel's boys line 72 hours for world series failed to click as the 'Birds bot- tickets in Philadelphia and that Mason and Province all near or tled up Vince Hanson and Ray he was in last year's Rose Bowl waiting row - and wound up with two seats on the 50-yard

Kiser Due on Next Mat Card LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Edward L. (Slip) Madigan (left), St. Mary's coach, is signed by Don Ameche, president of

Jack (Pin-up Boy) Kiser, to many Marion county grappling fans the hottest piece of bicepper Rainiers to Play to pull on tights in the Northwest makes his return to local that wars next Tuesday night after a lengthy absence. Matchmaker Elton Owen announced yesterday he had signed the dynamic blond Adonis, who has been sojourning in California the past months, to for March 22 and 26 at the Pameet Lantern-jawed Jack Lipscomb in next week's armory ing camp at San Fernando, main event.

Furthermore, Tuesday's winner will meet another old favorite the following week, none other than Fox Praised

Anxious to attract the best tai-ent available for 1946 shows, By Manager Anxious to attract the best tal-Owen is urging the Kisers, Rosses, etc., back into the circuit for matches against the current gladiators, Lynam, Martinelli, Jones, Gray Mask, etc. _

is "a better boxer at his age than The balance of Tuesday's Jee Louis was," Frank (Blinky) Christmas night card will be set today. The little Negro from Phil-

In Talent Raid

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20-(AP)-The have ended nine of his 36 pro Cleveland Browns of the newlybouts in one round or less, 12 organized All America conference in two rounds, nine in three, four launched a double barrelled tal- in four, one in six and one in ent raid against the established seven. National Football league today signing Tackle Jim Daniell of the Chicago Bears and offering a contract to Riley Mathewson, allleague guard with the champion Cleveland Rams.

Daniell played for Ohio State in 1941 under Lt. (jg) Paul proval tonight to the scheduling the of a football game between the Brown, who will coach Browns next season.

Gervais Nipped, 23-22

GERVAIS-The Mill City Tim-The University of Nebraska bas- berwolves took a hard-fought Maketball team took its fourth loss rion county "B" league basketball defeated Ellis Stewart, of Baltiof the season, 62-51, at the hands win over Gervais here Thursday more, by a majority decision in a New Orleans for their New of Illinois tonight in a game that night, 23-22. The Gervais Bees bloodless 10-round squabble in Year's day Sugar Bowl game with was the visitors' choice after the won the opener, 16-14, in three the Baltimore garden tonight. Oklahoma A & M, stopped here

become the team's general manager. (AP Wirephoto)

Cubs in Training

its spring camp Feb. 20.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20-(AP)-The

Seattle Rainiers reported today

they had arranged practice base-

ball games with the Chicago Cubs

cific Coast league Rainiers' train-

Calif. The Seattle team will open

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20-(AP)

Billy Fox, the 19-year-old slug-

ger with 36 straight knockouts,

Palermo, his manager, declared

adelphia ran his consecutive kayo

string to 36 Monday by a con-

vincing six round technical

knockout of Georgie Kochan,

front ranking light heavyweight

Los Angeles on next Oct. 5.

Hudson Winner

cil Hudson, Los Angeles clouter,

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20-(AP)-Ce-

Fox's explosive-packed fists

from Dayton, Ohio.

ond consecutive year.

Previous Winners

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(AP)—Previous winner of the athlete-of-the-year title in the annual Associated Press poll which Byron Nelson won again this year: 1931—Pepper Martin, baseball. 1932—Gene Sarazen, golf. 1933—Carl Hubbell, baseball. 1934—Dizzy Dean, baseball. 1935—Joe Louis, boxing. 1936—Jesse Owens, track. 1937—Don Budge, tennis, 1938—Don Budge, tennis, 1939—Nile Kinnick, football. 1940—Tommy Harmon, football. 1941— 1940—Temmy Harmon, football. 1941— Joe DiMaggio, baseball. 1942—Frank Sinkwich, football. 1943 — Gunder Haegg, track 1944—Byron Nelson, golf.

to select the best competitor in all sports than he did in most of his battles on the fairways-battles that fattened the Nelson bankroll by \$66,000 in war bonds.

This time his competition came

Thirty-one athletes from all fields of sport were mentioned in the voting but Nelson was placed first, second or third on 70 of the 82 ballots and Blanchard on 65. It was strictly a two-man affair.

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Leaders in the Associated Press poll to determine the outstanding male athlete during 1945, with farst place votes in parenthesis:

Athlete — Sport Points Byron Nelson, golf (36) 161

Felix Blanchard, football (30) 150

Hal Newhouser, baseball (7) 73

Glenn Davis, football (2) 19

Phil Cavarretta, baseball (1) 14

George Mikan, basketball (1) 9

Bob Waterfield, football 9

Hank Greenberg, baseball (1) 7 Hank Greenberg, baseball (1) 7
Buddy Young, football (1) 7
Gail Bishop, former Washington
State college and Fort Lewis basketball star now playing with Fees Independents of Portland, received one
vote for third place.

Ray Dryden. Halfback Al Zuber, culminating his career as a standout foot-haller at Woodburn, was elected Boxing Crown

Bulldogs Hold

Award Meeting

WOODBURN, Dec. 20 -(Spe-

cial)- The annual football letter

awarding assembly was held here

this week for Woodburn high's

Bulldogs, for the third straight

year champions of the Duration

league. Those receiving awards

were (seniors) Dick Mason, Del

Kuns, Bill Hall, Hal Seaton and

Al Zuber, (juniors) Dick Lang,

Norman Sargeant, Jake Erwert. J. Clark, M. Yuranek and Bob

Corey, and (sophomores) Jim

Gay, Foy Harper, Bob Hall and

Coach Jiggs Burnett made the presentations and Thursday noon the team was honored at the Rotary club luncheon.

Vandals Lose To Gale & Co.

RUPERT, Ida., Dec. 20-(AP)-The Deseret Idaho Simplots tonight Bucks Okeh USC Tilt COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20 -(AP) The Ohio State university athletic board gave its formal ap-Bucks and Southern California at

Doc Blanchard Close Second

By Austin Bealmear

NEW YORK, Dec. 20-(AP)-Golfer Byron Nelson, winner of the national PGA championship and 18 other tournaments, was named the world's No. 1 male athlete of 1945 today by sports writers across the country who voted the honor to the Texan for the sec-But the 33-year-old shotmaker

encountered tougher opposition in the annual Associated Press poll

from durable Doc Blanchard, Army's All-American fullback. Of the 82 sports writers participating in the poll, 36 of them placed Nelson at the top of the list, while St. Mary's coach, is signed by Don Ameche, president of the Los 30 of them picked Blanchard as Angeles club in the projected All-American football conference, to the best. On the basis of three points for a first-place vote, two for second and one for third, Nelson scored 161 points to Blanch-

captain of the 1945 team along Won by Leslie with lineman Del Kuns.

Leslie junior high athletes added the city boxing title to the wrestling crown won Tuesday by defeating Parrish pugilists last night at Leslie in the first intramural boxing meet ever engaged in by the two rivals. Leslie won 8 of the 15 bouts, Parrish 6, with one draw. The Missionaries copped victories in both the seventh and ninth grade divisions, while the eighth grade competition wound up all even.

beseret Idaho Simplots tonight defeated the University of Idaho basketball team 46 to 30 to sweep a two-game series and give the Vandals their fourth defeat of the pre-conference season. L addy of Gale, former Oregon ace, scored 12 and Fullmer 13 for the Simplots. Fred Quinn, Idaho guard, led the Vandals with 11. The winners held a 33 to 20 halftime lead.

Gaels Hold Drill

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 -(P)
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Vander Meer 'Out'

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 -(AP) Stu Helcomb, to catch the bas- Johnny Vander Meer, fire-ballketball team . . . Army collected ing left handed pitcher of the Cina record point total of 731/4 in cinati Reds, was discharged from winning ICAAAA title . . . Gil the navy today at the Lido Beach

> TURKEYS 29c lb. SAVING CENTER Salem & West Salem

There were no knockdowns. Tally Time: Martin Lists Standout Happenings In '45

By Whitney Martin NEW YORK, Dec. 20. -(A)-This is one of those days when people do more than talk about the weather. They shovel it. It's a real Buffalo winter, and the folks who have been dreaming about a white Chritsmas are afraid it might become a nightmare. Anyway, it's a good day to check back a little to see what has happened in the last dozen months. Already it seems like ages ago, but it was only this

Bill Voiselle, New York Giant

pitcher, was fined \$500 by Manager Mel Ott for throwing the wrong ball to Johnny Hopp . . . Babe Herman, the Dodger to end all Dodgers, was brought hack to Ebbets field at the ripe old age of 42, as a player . . . Joe McCarthy offered his resignation to Larry MacPhail because of poor health, and it was rejected . . . George Magerkurth proved that umpires are human after all by finally getting fed up with a heckler and bopping him one . . . Hank Greenberg returned to the Tigers after a four-year absence and hit a home

ie Hayes made his debut with Cleveland after being traded by the A's by hitting a pair.

The war department said it would review cases of pro athletes rejected by draft boards .. More than 72,000 fans turned out to see Bob Feller pitch at Yankee stadium . . . Walter Ris handed Alan Ford his first swimming defeat in two years in 100yard free-style event . . . Byron Nelson and Sam Snead met in charity "championship" match with honors even, Snead winning

in the medal play and Nelson West Point named a private,

Dodds ended his track career by separation center. winning two-mile Boston event in 9:58.4 . . . The Chicago Cubs completed first half of season four and one-half games in front of the Cardinals, and everybody said such prosperity couldn't last ... Racing fans discovered that Ephedrine wasn't a girl's name