

Viks Shine While Ohio Staters Smash Topping Pioneers Webfoots by 57-41

43-21 Victory Notched Easily

By Bob Keuscher

Harold Hauk's Salem high basketball club not only galloped to an easy 43 to 21 win over Oregon City's Pioneers on the Villa court last night, but also uncovered several ingredients for winning ball games in the course of the fray.

Lacking a real scoring punch in both their previous starts, the Viks kids lost no time finding the hoop against the visiting Pioneers. With Al Bellinger leading the way with three buckets, the Sa-lemites rolled to a 14-4 first quarter lead and were never in danger. Although they cooled off some in the second stanza, the Hauken proved their scoring power was no fluke in the second half by hitting the hemp consistently. And what made it more significant, every kid on the outfit except starter Dick Hendrie canned at least one point.

In addition to proving they can score, the Viks seemed to welcome the opportunity to run with the Pioneers, perennially a floor-busting outfit. Not only did the Hauken run with Dan Jones' outfit, but they outran 'em. Hauk used two full aggregations, alternately, and one looked about as good as the other.

On the backboards, too, Salem was vastly improved. Jack Fitzmaurice and Al Bellinger, particularly, with plenty of help from Rod Province, Ken Alberts and Carlos Houk, really went up after the ball—and got it—all evening.

The Salem defense, which looked so good in the Vik opener here a week ago, was even better last night. Using either zone or man-to-man, the Red and Black kids gave the Pioneers few good shots at the bucket and hawked the ball all over the court. Six of the Salem baskets came as the result of steals and fast breaks, with Roger Darch, seeing his first action, setting up three of them.

After trailing 14-4 at the first quarter, the Pioneers made their one threat of the ball game early in the second stanza, closing the gap to 14 to 8. That was the visitors' only rally, however, and Salem coasted in. Bellinger led Salem in the point column with 9, while Jerry Peckover hit six points to pace the losers.

Salem (43)	P	F	FT	Reb	Pt	St	Tp
Bellinger, J.	12	4	2	2	11	4	4
Province, R.	12	2	1	1	11	1	1
Hendrie, J.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chamberlain, G.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houk, C.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fitzmaurice, J.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, G.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darch, R.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, G.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gammell, G.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	57	18	7	8	15	43	

Oregon City (21)	P	F	FT	Reb	Pt	St	Tp
Holman, J.	10	2	1	1	11	4	4
Mills, J.	10	2	1	1	11	1	1
Hoffman, E.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hauk, G.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peckover, J.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oswald, J.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ginsler, G.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lambert, G.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant, G.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, G.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	8	3	13	21		

Shooting percentages: Salem .316, O. City .196. Officials: Al Lightner and Bruce Williams.

Sandy Thumps Angels, 48-28

SANDY, Dec. 21—(Special)—Sandy's high-scoring basketballers rolled over Mt. Angel Preps here tonight, 48-28, in a Willamette Valley league basketball game. Forward Gray paced the win with 15 points. Mt. Angel's Byers had 12. The Preps faded in the second half after trailing only 22-15 at halftime. The Preps Bees were victorious in the prelim, 22-21.

Janiro Posts Win in Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(AP)—Tony Janiro, baby-faced Youngstown, Ohio, welterweight hope, decorated Humberto Zavala with a cut left eye, a half-closed right eye, and dumped him on the canvas at the final bell to grab a unanimous eight-round decision tonight in Madison Square Garden. Janiro weighed 143½ and the Mexican jumping bean 136½.

Kearns Acquitted

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(AP)—A federal court jury tonight acquitted Jack Kearns, 63, boxing promoter of Chicago and former manager of Jack Dempsey, of charges of violating the securities exchange act, using the mails to defraud and conspiracy.

Wicks Discharged

MOSCOW, Dec. 21—(AP)—Guy P. Wicks, University of Idaho basketball coach on military leave, was discharged from the navy as a lieutenant at Seattle yesterday, university officials said today. Officials said he was expected to return to Moscow by Sunday.

BASKETBALL

HIGH SCHOOLS

Salem 43, Oregon City 21	Holy Cross 69, Dartmouth 44
Woodburn 25, Stayton 14	SMU 48, N. Texas State 37
Salem Jayvees 25, O. City Babes 26	Kentucky 45, Oklahoma 32
Sandy 48, Mt. Angel 28	N. Carolina 54, S. Carolina 32
Corvallis 49, Bend 34	St. Louis U. 50, Missouri 35
Commerce 44, Sabin 23	Valparaiso 55, Pepperdine 50
Washington 30, Roosevelt 28	W. Texas St. 59, Loyola 47
Jefferson 64, Turner 15	Northwestern 41, W. Michigan 44
Grant 35, Lincoln 36	Syracuse 69, Union 32
Benson 21, Jefferson 28	SWIC 53, Montana 47

COLLEGE

De Paul 59, Oregon State 49	SWC 44, WCC 39
Ohio State 87, Oregon 41	Southern Cal 44, Carroll 34
	Phillips 86, Others 50, San Diego 30

Service Game Sites Muddled

Army-Navy Tilt May Be 'Road' Affair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—John L. Sullivan, assistant secretary of navy for air, disclosed tonight that he is inquiring into the possibility of playing the army-navy football game in various parts of the country.

The annual service game is traditionally played in the east. Sullivan explained that "some people asked me whether I was interested in seeing it played in other parts of the country and I said that I was." He added that Secretary of Navy Forrestal "feels the same way" about it.

Top army and navy officials apparently are of the same thought on the point. Secretary of War Patterson recently said in an interview that he saw no reason why the east should have a virtual monopoly on the game.

Vandal Player Killed in Auto

WENDELL, Idaho, Dec. 21—(AP)—A substitute forward on the University of Idaho basketball team and the team manager were killed today and three other players were injured when their barnstorming tour station wagon collided with a heavy truck loaded with concrete pipe, Sheriff Fred S. Craig, Gooding, reported.

Craig identified the dead as Ronnie White, 21, Lewiston, a sophomore forward on the basketball team and a regular end on Idaho's football team last fall, and Walter C. Thomas, Idaho Falls, team manager.

O. City Babes Trip Jayvees

Gurnee Fleisher's Salem high Jayvees dropped a 36-28 verdict to the Oregon City Babes in Friday night's prelim to the Vik-Pioneer tilt. Martinot and Kennebeck each scored 10 points to pace the classy Oregon City outfit.

Bishop Plans WSC Returns

SPOKANE, Dec. 21—(AP)—Radio station KGA tonight quoted Gale Bishop, last year's top scorer in national basketball, as saying he definitely would return to Washington State college if his release from the army came in time to permit his starting the second semester.

Oilers Post No. 9

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 21—(AP)—Phillips 66, showing mid-season form, wrapped up its first American league basketball game tonight as it romped over the San Diego Dons 50-30. It was the ninth straight victory of the season for the Phillips' national AAU basketball champions.

Huskies Skeds Dairy

SEATTLE, Dec. 21—(AP)—University of Washington officials tonight announced the Husky basketball team has scheduled a game for Dec. 28 against the Alpine Dairy team here.

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Ducks Return To Loss Rut

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21—(AP)—The University of Oregon's basketball team slipped back into its losing ways tonight as it took a 87 to 41 beating from a weakened Ohio State team. The Webfeet have whipped only Long Island university on their tour of the midwest and the east.

The Ducks played without the services of Guard Warren Amling, ill with the flu, and Forward Bob Bowen, now in Toledo completing the job of being discharged from the navy. Bowen was Ohio State's leading scorer in the first three games of the season but Ray Snyder, midjet forward, took over the scoring chores ably tonight and tallied 22 points.

The Webfeet jumped out in front and made quite a game of it for half the first period before the combination of Snyder and Wayne Wells got hot and pulled the Ducks away.

In those first minutes the score was tied four times and the lead changed hands four times until there was a 13 to 13 deadlock. Snyder poured in a one-hander to put Ohio State out in front. Arnold Risen connected for a free throw. Twice more Snyder hit from the field, once from under the basket and once on a one-hander from out in the foul circle and Wells came along to loop in a one-hander and give Ohio State a 22 to 13 lead.

Bob Hamilton dropped in a free throw for the Webfeet and then Wells banged in two long ones and it was no contest there on in.

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Snyder, R.	10	2	2	2	22	0	0
Kuhn, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldman, F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosen, C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Undman, C.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huston, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biel, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	7	7	11	41		

'Babe' Voted 'Gal of Year'

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(AP)—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias has been voted the woman athlete of 1945 by sports writers participating in the annual Associated Press poll and in doing so equaled one record and set two others that may stand for all time.

As Mildred Didrikson she won the honor in 1932 because of her track ability. Now, 13 years later, she repeated because of her prowess as a golfer. Mrs. Zaharias, wife of wrestler George Zaharias, thus becomes the second woman to reign twice, Alice Marble dominating the field in 1939 and 1940 when she was the world tennis queen.

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BELINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 21—(AP)—Three quick goals by Ray "Tiny" Arndt, 6-foot 5-inch Washington State college center, crushed a late rally by Western Washington college tonight and earned State a 44 to 39 basketball victory.

Western had worked the count to 38-37 when Arndt came through. Vince Hanson, national collegiate scoring leader last season, tallied 16 in the first half and was held scoreless in the closing period.

Glenn Davis To Get Award

WEST POINT, N.Y., Dec. 21—(AP)—Glenn Davis, two-time all-America halfback on the Army football team, left by plane for Los Angeles today, where on Sunday he will be honored as the outstanding athlete of Southern California during 1945. The presentation ceremony will be held between halves of the Hollywood Bears-San Diego Bombers pro football game.

Rangers Top Gates

AUMSVILLE — Coach John Seim's Aumsville high school Rangers defeated Gates here Thursday night 49 to 16, giving the victors a record of four wins against a single loss in Marion county "B" hoop play.

Saints Kayo Hubbard

HUBBARD — The Hubbard Rockets bowed 43-31 to St. Paul's Buckaroos here Tuesday in a Marion county "B" league basketball game. The Hubbard Bees were also defeated 32-6.

Bookies Like Okla. A & M

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21—(AP)—The bookmakers believe the Oklahoma A & M Cowboys will beat the Gaels of St. Mary's in the Sugar Bowl here by two touchdowns—a bigger margin than has actually decided any game played in the Bowl.

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Most of the bookies were hazy about the reason for the odds, for although they can tell the maternal great-grandson of every bangtail at the fairgrounds, few of them know a lateral pass from a left tackle. "The odds came down the line," was the only available explanation.

State Tourney Pairing Set

PORTLAND, Dec. 21—(AP)—Oregon's district high school basketball champs will meet March 12-16 at Salem in the state tournament at either the state fair-ground pavilion or Willamette university gym.

The Oregon High School Activities association, announcing the dates, listed these pairings for the 16 teams: District 4 vs. 16; 3 vs. 14; 9 vs. 6; 11 vs. 8; 5 vs. 13; 1 vs. 12; 15 vs. 2, and 10 vs. 7.

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Junior Eckley New Walton Vice Prexy

Junior Eckley is the new vice-president of the Salem chapter, Isaac Walton League of America, for the coming year.—not Harmon J. Garrett, as announced erroneously Friday. Eckley was elected Wednesday night in the same balloting which placed Chris Kovits as the chapter's new president.

Jeffs Bop Turner

JEFFERSON, Dec. 21—(Special)—Jefferson high's Lions smothered Turner here tonight, 64-15, in a Marion county "B" league basketball game. The Jeff Bees also won. Jefferson plays Lebanon Bees here next Friday and at Salem Saturday night.

Ex-Husky Hired

SEATTLE, Dec. 21—(AP)—Loren Scheel, who rowed on University of Washington crews from 1929 through 1932, has been appointed head of the physical education department and athletic director at Marietta (Ohio) college, the university announced here today.

Knights of Columbus (3)

F. Albrich	158	186	167	511
Bickler	151	123	112	386
Richman	150	114	104	368
Rupp	109	115	145	369
Bigler	106	211	167	484
Totals	676	786	712	2174

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Transportation Woes Face Visiting Grid Fans Jan. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—Football fans who go to the west coast for New Year's day games run the risk of temporarily being stranded there, the ODT warned today.

Noting that thousands of servicemen are "piled up" along the Pacific seaboard due to lack of transportation eastward, J. Monroe Johnson, ODT head, said in a statement: "We're not telling people they can't go out there to football games and other events but if they do they'll have to take their chances on getting back. We are interested mostly in getting servicemen home as near Christmas as possible."

The ODT said it had received a report that special trains will carry football fans westward for post-season contests. Johnson wired the Association of American Railroads, the Pullman company and Western Passenger association:

"Removed here that special trains are scheduled to transport many civilians to the Rose Bowl and other football games on the Pacific coast during the holiday season.

"If any Pullman or coach equipment is used in special service to the coast, I will take steps to have this equipment loaded with troops as soon as equipment arrives and is serviced for the return trip."

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Oregon Staters Dealt 59-40 Thumping by DePaul Quintet

Gaels 2-Touchdowns Underdogs in Bowl

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Beavers Drop 'Road' Opener

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—De Paul university Demons smothered the traveling Oregon State college quintet, 59 to 40, and Northwestern university defeated Western Michigan, 47-48, in the first non-tournament double-header of the local season at Chicago stadium before 9629 fans.

De Paul took the situation in hand after two minutes of play and ran up a 33-12 count at half time, then coasted to an easy decision through the last 20 minutes.

Oregon State, with big Red Rocha clinging to De Paul's ace, George Mikas, like a leech, never was ahead, and the only time the Beavers were in the game was after a minute and a half of play when the score was tied at 2-2. De Paul then ran the count up to 16-4 after eight minutes of play.

Hogan to Get Gold Plaque

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21—(AP)—Benny Hogan, Hershey, Pa., golf professional who set the Professional Golfers' association record of 261 for a par 72 course in the Portland, Ore., open last fall, will be presented a gold plaque for his feat during the holding of the San Francisco open tournament, Jan. 10-13, 1946.

Missouri Tigers Off For Cotton Bowl Date

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21—(AP)—Fall of fight and carrying the best kind of good luck charm—the left hind foot of a rabbit—the University of Missouri football team passed through here tonight headed for Dallas and the Cotton Bowl clash Jan. 1.

Spartans Top Bend Hi 49-34

BEND, Dec. 21—(Special)—Six-foot five-inch Ray Perin went score-crazy for Corvallis here tonight, pacing a second half surge which netted the Spartans a 49-34 victory over the Lava Bears in a No-Name league basketball game.

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Bulldogs Top Stayton 25-14

STAYTON, Dec. 21—(Special)—Paced by Al Zuber's 11 points, Woodburn's Bulldogs topped Stayton's Packers here tonight, 25-14, in a Willamette Valley league basketball game. The Woodburn Bees copped the prelim, 19-18.

Canucks Gain In Puck Race

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21 (CP)—Vancouver Canucks moved farther ahead in the northern division of the Pacific Coast hockey league by trouncing the second place New Westminster Royals 9-3 here tonight. Playing before a packed house, the Canucks slammed in one goal in the first period while holding New Westminster scoreless and then outshot the Royals 7-2 in the middle canto.

Roodles Meet On Golf Meny

An 18-hole Roodles tournament—winning points picked up for shooting the best assortment of eagles, birds, pars and bogies—has been labeled for play by Men's clubbers at Salem golf course this week end, announced Courseman Jim Russell yesterday.

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