

Viks, Potent Techs In Villa Go Tonight

Back on the better side of the 500 mark after topping Jefferson's Demos earlier this week, Salem high's varsity courtiers tonight take on the potent Benson Tech of Portland crew in an 8 o'clock cage mix at the Villa. Jayvee squads of both schools will play the 6:45 o'clock prelim.

Coached by Jim McGregor, the Benson finished fifth in last year's Portland prep chase. But so far this semester the Techs have produced so potently they are considered as a definite title threat.

BENSON	Pos.	SALEM	Pos.
17 Paulson	F	17 Housh	F
24 Nibbitt	F	24 Bellinger	F
22 Amacher	C	11 Hill	C
12 Kuehn	G	22 Hendrie	G
19 Goddard	G	19 Dusch	G

Blazers Whack Seattles Again to Sweep Pro Series

Give Salem's Trailblazers credit for having a fighting, never-give-up brand of trailblazers in their systems. The locals displayed again last night that they can come off the floor and win as well as the visiting Seattle Blue Devils 62-60 in a thrilling tussle which saw the Blazers trailing at the first and third quarter marks. Last night's pro cage win gave the Yandies a sweep of the hoop series. They won Thursday night 58-39. And the sparkling play the Seattles are displaying is beginning to stir up more enthusiasm every night in the cash customers. One of the best crowds of the season was on hand for the latest tilt.

It was nip-and-tuck from the opening gun last night. Roney Jack Vaughn canning a tip-in with one minute gone to put the locals in front, but for only a moment as Sig Sigurdson, the former Pacific Lutheran flash, hit a one-hander to knot the count. The Seattles fought on to a 14-10 margin at the end of the initial quarter. As the second began the Devils jumped their lead as high as 18-12 at which point the Seattles began hacking away with enough success to knot the halftime score at 22-22. Playing a big part in bringing the Yandies up on even terms was Dave Tevema, a lad who was unimpaired during the space of the evening. But it was Edward Ernie Mackovich who rang true with a pair of 15-foot putters in the last second of the half to make things all even.

Sigurdson hit for two quick buckets as the final leg opened but a wisher in Vaughn and two accurate shots by Tevema jumped the locals in front by two points. At this point it was Sigurdson and Norm Daltpoth who collaborated to overcome the deficit and push the Seattle into a 50-44 advantage at the three-quarter mark. And that prepared the stage for a DRIFTING BLAZER finish with the whole club pitching in when clutch shots were needed. Vaughn's tip-in with a minute to go was the clincher. Tevema and Sigurdson divided scoring honors with 19 apiece, and Daltpoth, the ex-Husky, marked 15.

The Seattles' next encounters come Sunday and Monday nights on the armory floor against Spokane. Club Director Dan Hay announced that starting Sunday a new admission policy would be in effect—a flat charge of \$1.00 for any seat in the house, with the usual fifty cents for students.

In last night's prelim Knights of Columbus of the City league defeated Valley Motor 47-42, with Burris hitting 22 for the winners. Seattle 60.

SEATTLE	FG	FT	PP	TP
Sigurdson	9	11	3	18
Paulson	2	1	1	5
Leach	1	0	0	2
Chase	1	0	1	2
Maull	4	1	1	15
Daltpoth	4	0	0	10
Glavin	1	0	0	2
Katka	2	1	2	5
Watson	1	1	3	5
TOTALS	26	8	13	60

VALLEY MOTOR	FG	FT	PP	TP
Vaughn	4	1	1	9
Mackovich	2	2	1	10
Osterhaus	2	2	0	5
Phillips	1	0	0	2
Sheldon	1	0	1	2
Clark	1	0	1	2
Anton	1	0	0	2
Smith	0	0	0	0
Stroyn	0	0	0	0
Kuhb	0	0	0	0
Vandie	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	4	3	42

Officials: Pitso and Gullie.

Valley Motor Knight Columbus Mason (13) F Patton (2) Morris (7) F Innocent (2) Phillips (10) C Alley (2) Sheld (4) G Calloran (4) Smith (Valley Motor) Williams (2) Devan (4) Volk (KC) Meir (8) Burris (22) Weisner (4) Knopp Schmidt. Officials: Pitso and Gullie.

Silverton Swamps Canby Five 74-50

SILVERTON, Dec. 20—(Special)—Silverton's Silver Foxes won their second straight Willamette Valley league basketball game in their tonight wallowing Canby, 74-50. Carl Wickham, with 23 points, paced Silverton's scoring. It was 21-8 at the quarter, 38-20 at halftime and 59-32 at the third stop. In the Bee game Coach Pop DeLay's Fox Babes won, 32-28.

SILVERTON	Pos.	CANBY	Pos.	
Wickham	F	123	Wickham	F
Tatone	F	8	Toby	F
Schooner	F	18	Nado	F
Stine	F	1	1	1
Von	F	1	1	1
Canby subs—Hall 2, Christian 3, Gilbrech 4, Silverton coach—Bob				

Officials—Tom Drynan and Cece Questeth.

MONMOUTH NIPS PERRYDALE MONMOUTH—The Monmouth high cagers this week romped over Perrydale, 36-11. Larry Fresh led the scoring with 10 markers for the winners.

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AWAITS TECHS: Blond Bill Hill (above), veteran Salem high center, will be in Coach Harold Hauk's lineup tonight when the Vikings play the Benson Tech quint of Portland at 8 o'clock at the Vik Villa.

Hoffman Heads SGC Clubbers

Salem Golf Men clubbers elected Dr. George Hoffman president for the coming year at their dinner Thursday night. John Emjen was named vice-president and Bud Waterman secretary-treasurer. In a special Match vs. Par tournament which preceded the dinner, Waterman captured honors with 3 up on par. Steve Kraus was second with his one up. Jim Russell, club pro, has announced the resumption of the popular slicker series the first week in January. The "slickers" is a partner affair run on a round-robin basis throughout the winter and spring. As last year, three teams—Pacific Coast, American and National—will be involved in the competition. Russell also announced a Sweepstakes tourney for this weekend.

STANFORDS LOSE EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 20—(P)—A barnstorming Stanford university quintet dropped the second straight game of its mid-western invasion as it bowed to Michigan State college's basketball team, 57 to 45, tonight. The Indians took a 49-37 trimming from the University of Michigan last night.

Rollin' Along

Note: Out of 90,000 Rose Bowl seats but 8000 will be available to the public. Which causes us to wonder whether such a situation—and it's general over the land throughout most of the grid season—tend to make graduate managers, or whoever will be chancellor of the exchequer, fret and fume. For the guys that worry about dollars and cents know that the old feather bed on which they can always fall is Old John Q. Public himself. He's the sustainer, the tried and true supporter. Now, certainly, the students are rightfully entitled to sit in on their team's games—specially the bowl tilt—but we just wonder if the G.M.s wouldn't prefer the butter to be better distributed over the board. After all, if we remember the old college days with an accuracy of memory at all, a good proportion of students sit through a grid encounter because (1) it's the thing to do, (2) Jack or Jane is going to be there, (3) The old rah-rah spirit is contagious. As to the probability of many of them ever developing into rabid fans in the post-school years—well, the man who holds the money bags will probably not count too much on that. Speaking of bowl ducaes, Stearns Cushing, the local FA maestro, is one of the lucky few who landed a ticket to the Rose doings.

Earl Torgerson, the \$100,000 beauty the Boston Braves purchased from the Seattle Rainiers, can't cut 'er on the maple court in the same fashion that he performs on the diamond. "The Earl" has been released by the Bellinghams of the pro cage loop. Incidentally, Torgerson should know better than to get tangled up in street brawls. The major moguls don't go for such antics one whit.

Come-Backs We're gonna beat the experts to the punch and bravely thrust forward our nominations as some of the year's top come-back efforts. You'd surely have to include Oregon State's Beavers in such a line-up. Getting whammed by UCLA 50-7, then whipping through the rest of the schedule undefeated save for a tie with Stanford certainly first downs and few accolades. Then, Navy's almost-victorious surge against Army was one of the season's highlights. And you certainly can't ignore the St. Louis Cardinals successful quest of the world title with the odds stacked high against them and with the Red Sox one up after the initial game. Tony Hank made a magnificent come-back to stop Rocky Graziano—and Zane Greenberg, last carry-over from a golden age of sluggers, had to come from way behind to grab the major league home run and runs-batted-in titles.

OSHAAs System Good As the battle rages pro and con as to the feasibility of banishing the extra point in football we venture the suggestion that the colleges follow the system used by OSHAAs in the prep grid play-offs. If it's a tie score give the ball game to the club with the greater number of first downs and total yardage. What could be more indicative of comparative efficiency. Speaking of about-faces, Idaho's quintet, which won the northern division championship last campaign certainly gave the east and midwest a FINE impression of hooping, northwest style, on its recent jaunt. Dropped every game they did. Now wouldn't it be just sumpin' if the Vandals committed mayhem and grand larceny in the division race come January. Could happen though it doesn't appear likely on paper—not with a couple of fives from Eugene and Corvallis in the same league. Gnaawing hope: To see the SRO sign out at the armory one of these nights when Salem's cagers mix.

Navy's Feat Against Army Top Sports Come-back of 1946

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(P)—Navy's football team had lost seven games in a row when it took the field against Army at Philadelphia. It took more pounding in the first half, but it fought back gallantly to score three touchdowns and do everything but whip the mighty Cadets. The Illinois team took a pasting from Notre Dame and was bumped off by Indiana after getting a great pre-season buildup. Like the Midshipmen, the Illini refused to be discouraged and they whipped five conference opponents in a row to win the Big Nine grid title and the Rose Bowl nomination that went with it. Little Ben Hogan stuck his army discharge in his pocket and returned to the fairways. He played in virtually all the winter and summer golf tours and, though he didn't capture the National Open, he won the PGA title and was leading money-winner among the golf pros in 1946.

The St. Louis Cardinals, a struggling second in 1945, took the National league pennant in a playoff with the Brooklyn Dodgers and then went on to whip the highly-favored Boston Red Sox in the World Series. These, in the opinions of 63 sports editors casting ballots in this section of the annual Associated Press poll, were the outstanding sports come-back of 1946. Fourteen of the 63 named

Sugar Robinson Pockets Title

Ebony Ringster Hits Goal in Rugged Fight NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(P)—Sugar Ray Robinson tonight reached the pot of gold he has been hunting for five years by coming on in the middle rounds to outpoint Tommy Bell and win the world welterweight championship in Madison Square Garden. Robinson weighed 146½; Bell 146. The Harlem stringbean, known for five years as the uncrowned champion, finally got his shot at the crown this time and hit the jackpot, but only after the roughest, toughest going over he has ever gone through in his career. As the rugged Youngstown, O., negro walked in and belted away from start to finish of the 15-round slugfest. Loser of only one fight in his career of 75 trips to the post—and that one to a midweight—the uptown thumper had to come off the floor from a second round knockdown to finish in front. At the wire he drew the unanimous vote of Referee Eddie J. Sullivan and both judges, Jack O'Sullivan and Artie Schwartz. The Associated Press score card allotted for Robinson, 8 rounds to 5, with two even.

Spartans Topple Cats 53-38 in Series Start

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20—(Special)—San Jose's Spartans did just as expected tonight in their two-game basketball series opener with Willamette university when they toppled the Salem visitors 53 to 38. The big Spartans, controlling the

Gambler's Attorney Whines at Treatment

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(P)—An attorney for Alvin J. Paris, charged with attempted bribery of two New York Giants' football stars, declared today "It seems to me my client is being railroaded" after Paris' trial had been set for next Tuesday. General sessions Judge Saul S. Street, who fixed the trial date, immediately told the attorney, Caesar B. F. Barra, "The remark is a reflection on me and I don't like it." Judge Street added: "I will censure you no delay."

ran away from the Bearcats after leading only 20-17 at the half. The loss was Willamette's second in three starts on the current road trip. That jaunt comes to an end Saturday night with the Spartans and Cats to meet here again. In tonight's game Guards Frankie Page and Scotty Sebern stood out for Willamette in all-around play, and big Al McRae led the visiting scorers with 11 points, high for the game.

Paris protested that "this treatment of Paris is a violation of his constitutional rights," and said that he had not had time to talk to his client and prepare his case. Judge Street then gave the attorney permission to visit Paris, a 28-year-old novelty firm officer, in the Tombs, city jail, as long and often as he liked before Tuesday, and remarked: "This is a very simple case. Did he offer a bribe or didn't he?"

Willamette subs—Ragsdale 2, Graham 2, Perry, Medley 2, Barnick, McRae 11, San Jose McGee 4, Peggman 7, Stevenson 4, S. Morgan 3, Taylor 2.

Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan, who had sought to bring Paris to trial today, said two important prosecuting witnesses, one inside the city, and explained he did not want them to travel back and forth to New York unnecessarily. Police revealed they were searching for another possible figure in the case, a man known as "Harvey" believed to have been with Paris when the latter made telephone conversations which were recorded on a tapped line. These conversations, the district attorney's office has indicated, led to disclosure of the alleged attempt to "fix" last Sunday's Giants-Chicago Bears professional championship game.

Spoke Families Receive Fund

SPOKANE, Dec. 20—(P)—Checks totaling \$114,805.25, collected in a nation-wide drive, will be deposited in the Spokane area and the rest come from benefit games and donations in other parts of the nation. Chiesman said the payments were allocated on the basis of number of dependents, financial status and insurance settlements in the case of dependents. Survivors were classified by degree of injury, earning power and probable length of service in baseball.

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Payments ranged from \$11,910-18 to pitcher Dick Powers, still in serious condition with neck and back injuries, to \$2,448 to Ed Barsloff, who received a chipped heel in the crash.

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Guy Chiesman, chairman of the committee which allocated the funds, said \$24,257.27 was raised in the Spokane area and the rest came from benefit games and donations in other parts of the nation. Chiesman said the payments were allocated on the basis of number of dependents, financial status and insurance settlements in the case of dependents. Survivors were classified by degree of injury, earning power and probable length of service in baseball.

Wilson Liked Army in Bowl

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20—(P)—President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers announced today after a phone conversation with Manager Leo Durocher in Los Angeles, the appointment of Ray Blades and Clyde Sukeforth as coaches for the 1947 season.

Greenberg AL RBI Champion

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—(P)—Detroit's Hank Greenberg captured the American league's runs-batted-in championship for the fourth time in his career last night. Greenberg's official statistics showed today.

Wilson pointed out the Western conference previously had voted three times against a post-season hook-up with the coast circuit, for which, he said, he personally had worked for 20 years.

Albany Nips Millers

ALBANY, Dec. 20—(Special)—Albany's Bulldogs scored a Big-6 opening 37 to 26 victory over Springfield here tonight, with Guard Paul Heins leading the way with 14 points. The Albany Bees won 82 to 68 in a 10-game play at Albany Saturday night.

Woodburn Downed By Stayton Club

WOODBURN, Dec. 20—(Special)—Stayton's Packers made their debut into the Willamette Valley league chase here tonight by nosing out Woodburn's Bulldogs, 20-18. Stayton led 12-4 at halftime and staved off a late Woodburn rally. Ronnie Johnson paced the winners with 8 points. The Woodburn Bees won the prelim, 36-21.

Molalla Notches 46 to 38 Victory

MOLALLA, Dec. 20—(Special)—Molalla's Indians won their second straight basketball victory here tonight by spanking the Estacada Rangers 46-38 in Willamette Valley league play. Bill Kraxberger of the winners had 15 points, but the high scorer for the night was Estacada's Center Hunt with 23. The Molalla Bees won 23-13.

It's a game originally set for the 1943 season but postponed because of wartime travel restrictions. Rescheduled for tomorrow, it was subject to cancellation if either contestant got a Bowl bid.

Tulane, Troy Tangle Today

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20—(P)—The Southern California Trojans and Tulane Green Wave meet here tomorrow in a "Consolation Bowl" game, because nobody invited them to a post-season classic.

Attention—Wives of Hunters! For Christmas

Why not a— 30-06 model 70 Win. with C4 Weaver Scope. 30-06 Springfield, as issued. 30-06 Mauser action, with beautiful Sporter stock, conversion by Johnson Automatics. 30-06 Spr., with King Pike mount and K2.5 Weaver Scope converted stock, reblued and finished. 348 Win., beautiful finish. 38 S&W, 459, 470, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 5