

Viking, Pelican Quintets to Open Cross-State Series Here Tonight

Salem high's basket men, possessors of a .750 batting average after four nights...



HUGH BELLINGER, Vik starting forward.

Klamath Routs Albany, 52-22

ALBANY, Dec. 26 (Special)—Living up to their advertisements in that they are a mercury-footed band capable in all departments...

Mistaken Identity For Greenhorn Hunter

WATERBORO, Me., Dec. 26 (AP)—A hunter from a large eastern city who never had seen a deer, selected the woods near here for his first fling at hunting the whitetails...

The Pickle kicked 82 yards from the line of scrimmage in the 1937 Orange Bowl game.

Basket Series Ducats Moving

They haven't drawn much more than the more devout faithful for the pro basketball dishes at the armory to date...

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Illini, Ukes Resume Drills

Illini in Good Shape; Injuries Bother UCLA

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Wet grounds greeted the Rose Bowl foes, Illinois and UCLA...

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The Orange and Blue visitors are in good condition, thus far having escaped training injuries since arriving here last Monday.

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Shrine Mentors 'T' Conscious

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Fullbacks exchanging positions with quarterbacks presented a picture of mild confusion to on-lookers today as the eastern squad rushed through practice maneuvers...

In the "T" set-up, Pete Pihos, 205-pound fullback from Indiana, exchanged places with Quarterback Paul Weaver, Penn State...

Pirates Buy Catcher Klutz

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates tonight announced purchase of Clyde Klutz, 29-year-old catcher from the St. Louis Cardinals for an undisclosed cash sum...

UCLA Cagers Belt Wyoming

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—UCLA's slick basketball team handed Wyoming its first defeat of the season tonight, 54 to 41, in the opening game of a Memorial auditorium doubleheader...

Foxes Ousted, 'Invite' Meet

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—Three Washington and one Oregon high school team moved up to the semi-final round tonight of an invitational basketball tournament here...

10 Grand'll Bring Orange Bowl Tickets

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Two tickets to the Orange Bowl game here New Year's day between Rice and Tennessee are for sale for \$10,000...

Oaks Top Frisco

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—The cellar-dwelling Oakland Oaks tonight scored their sixth Pacific Coast league hockey victory of the season and their fourth over San Francisco by downing the Shamrocks 6 to 1 before 2000 fans...

Steve Wojciechowski of Indianapolis in the American Hockey league changed his name to Wochy as a kindness to telegraphers and linotype operators.

Kramer, Schroeder Sweep to Doubles Win, Bring Home Cup

MELBOURNE, Friday, Dec. 27 (AP)—The United States won the Davis Cup from Australia today by a sweeping straight-set victory in the doubles. It was Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., and Jack Kramer of Montebello, Calif., winner of the two opening singles matches yesterday...

off four straight before Bromwich finally held his serve in the fifth and had two set points against Quist's serve in the seventh game. Twice Schroeder's smashes hit Bromwich in the stomach, the second time doubling him up with pain...

the Americans' serve gave them little chance. America won the third set 6-4. The Americans broke Bromwich twice in the final set to clinch the victory. In the final game, Kramer whammed his service across for the eighth straight time to settle the issue...

matches, the crowd gave the victors a lengthy ovation. Bromwich and Quist never looked like they were playing the great doubles of which they were once capable. Prior to the match, non-playing Captain Walter Falgout of the U. S. team had announced that he was trusting to the tall Schroeder, surprising conqueror of Bromwich, Australian ace, and Kramer. No. 1 in U. S. tennis, to bid for the doubles victory that would bring home the cup.

FEMININE HEADLINERS

Belated Beaver Rally Falls Short As Long Island 'Birds' Win, 56-50



TOPS in women's aquatic competition during 1946 were Ann Curtis (left) Crystal Plunge, San Francisco and Brenda Helser, who swam under the colors of Portland's Multnomah club. (AP Wirephoto).



Free Throws Defeat Orange

Gillmen Out-shoot Winners from Field

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Dick Holub jumped in 24 points as Long Island university snapped hitherto unbeaten Oregon State's 10-game winning streak tonight, 56-50, in the opener of an inter-sectional "B" basketball doubleheader before 10,000 at Madison Square Garden...

With Long Island leading 43-28 midway in the second session, the Beavers awoke from their doze to rally nine straight points and whittle the Blackbirds' lead to 43-37. After Holub and Hank Barth had regained a 12-point edge, 53-41, for the Blackbirds, the Beavers again cut the margin to six points, 59-47, two minutes from the end, but couldn't close the gap...

Rift Looms, Bowl Row

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—Pasadena and Los Angeles are reaching a parting of the ways on New Year's football games. City Councilman Lee Warburton of Los Angeles told his fellow councilmen today he would introduce next week a resolution calling for a New Year's football game in the Los Angeles Memorial coliseum "between the two best teams in the United States..."

The council, individually and collectively, reacted with considerable feeling against a statement by UCLA officials that the council got free passes to the Rose Bowl game between UCLA and Illinois. Councilman John Holland said the council neither asked nor got favors from UCLA...

Eagles Block Ironmen's Bid

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Portland Eagles moved 2 1/2 games ahead of the second-place Seattle Ironmen in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey league tonight by downing the Ironmen, 9-5. Portland almost swept Seattle off the ice in the free-scoring first period, emerging with a 5-1 lead. The Ironmen tightened defenses in the second period, but a wild last period saw eight more goals rammed home...

Basketball

HIGH SCHOOL Klamath Falls 32, Albany 22. St. Helens 28, Beaverton 27. Seaside 56, Silverton 43. Pasco (W.) 61, Redmond 30. Vancouver 30, The Dalles 33. Goldendale (W.) 30, Hillsboro 20. LIU 56, Oregon State 40. Ulan 37, Canisius 31.

Seattles Halt Losing Streak

SEATTLE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Paced by John Katka, a forward, the Seattle Blue Devils of the Pacific coast pro basketball league broke a six-game losing streak tonight and defeated the Yakima Ramblers, 62 to 28, to give their new coach, Steve Antonich, a good send-off...

College Hoop Tournery Opens

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—The University of Oklahoma led by Gerald Tucker, who dumped in 21 points, completely outclassed Baylor university, 64-47, in the first round of the all-college basketball tournament here tonight...

Hornets Slate Portland Club

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Vancouver Hornets leave tomorrow for Portland for a two-game Pacific Coast professional basketball series with the Portland Indians December 28 and 29 and their high-scoring forward Norman Baker will be back in action. Baker, highest scorer in the league, was sidelined during recent Hornet games for a "rest..."

Soccer Playin' Docs

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The New York Americans boast the only two soccer-playing physicians active in pro ranks. Dr. Caesar DeRoasting and Dr. William Neleo are the medics who cavort for the Americans...

Royals Beat Hawks

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—New Westminster Royals handed San Diego Skyhawks the second straight defeat of their Pacific coast hockey league northern division tour tonight by a 5-3 score with Dorothy getting three of the Royals goals. Skyhawks suffered a 2-1 setback by Vancouver Canucks in overtime Christmas day.

Armed, Assault Get Top Weights, Santa Anita

By BOB MYERS ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—True to expectations, Calumet Farms' Armed and the King Ranch's triple-crown champ, Assault, were assigned top weights for the 10th running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap March 1. Armed, generally credited as the leading handicap horse of 1946, was assigned 129 pounds, and Texas-bred Assault was weighed at 128 for the coming mile and one-quarter classic...

Battant and Cloro got 118—the same with the Yankee, Honey-moon. Solano and Plover drew 117, along with Homebreds Triplegate, Quick Reward and Snow Boots.

Three juvenile stakewinners, Milkwagon Joe, Siepforth and Yankee Valor got the scale, 106 pounds. A total of 125 candidates were nominated for the race.

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SPORTSLIGHTNER

Having imbibed wholeheartedly in the holiday cheer, and seeing in 1947 another banner year for local sports, we would now like to offer a few predictions...

(1) that the local citizenry will boycott all arenas billiarding the two and four-bit attractions in favor of those costing \$3.65 general admission, \$4.82 reserved and \$6.66 box seats... (2) that the fathers of the state basketball tournament will return the classic to Willamette's gym with the words, "We're sorry. Honestly, we don't care about the money we can't make here. You can have it back and keep all the revenue. We'll even pay all expenses from our own pockets..."

by Al Lightner



SLATS GILL (He'll get fired) ... (7) that the fall boss meeting at Lone Oak will host the "no betting—it's nasty" sign and that the Owl Drug Co. installs a syringe department next to the trainers' quarters...

Kahut-Mauriello Fight All for Free, Too

(11) that the YMCA will refuse to sponsor a single basketball league... (12) that Tex Salkeld will let everybody in for free to see Joe Kahut fight Tami Mauriello... (13) that local softball playing bugs will advertise Senator games at Waters park...

Achiu Gets Main Event Dish On New Year's Mat Bee Here

Walt (Th' Sneeze) Achiu, the in-again-out-again Chinaman who has proved in the past he's just about as sharp a grappler as there is of a Tuesday night at the Ferry Street Garden, is in again. Matchmaker Elton Owen announced last night that the popular ju-jitsu artist, a surprise participant on this week's card, will occupy no less than the main event rung on next Wednesday night show at the armory. Wednesday night, that is, instead of Tuesday so as to escape conflict with New Year's eve...

BOWLING Scores

Table with bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including Ladies League and Good Housekeeping Co.

Aggies Winners

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—The defending champion Oklahoma Aggies, holding Rice at arms length during the entire game, won 61-39 in the first round of the all-college basketball tournament here tonight.

Gorman Dies

PORTLAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Joe Gorman, who boxed in major Pacific Coast featherweight contests during the first world war, died at his home here today at the age of 48. The widow and three children survive.

Capt. James Cook, British navigator, discovered the Hawaiian islands in 1778.