••Rollin' Along••

By Jerry Stone

Amidst the light touch of snow that hit the old town the past week—and the general griping and grumbling that accompanied the thin blanket—there was at least one individual in the vicinity who surely welcomed the "white stuff." For to Bill Bowes, snow brings reminders of the ski trails and the unique thrill of slat competition. (Not that the local boy could have worked out very much in the skimpy powdering.) Tough competition the ski game affords — tough and dangerous — but Bill has met a lot of the best of 'em and walked off with win after win.

BILL BOWES

Now to become a top-grade exponent of the popular winter sport you don't, in the beginning stages, have to have a pair of the best skis on the market — and you don't have to take lessons at five bucks an hour from an instructor. At least Bill didn't.

It all started some 10 years ago — and it started very unpretentiously, too. Just some very rudimentary skis formed of barrel staves from the vinegar factory across the street, and ski runs grooved in the surrounding orchards. The Bowes boys, Bill and his brother Bob, figured it was at least the beginning. On the infrequent occasions of sufficient snow fall locally both of them were familiar sights out in the Polk county hills risking a bad spill riding the rough trails they'd formed.

Then came the trips to Mt. Hood, the working with top skiers—which Bill says is the only way to make progress in the sport.

Won College Title

Bill progressed amazingly and in 1942, competing under the colors of Oregon State, he won the Pacific Coast intercollegiate title at Yosemite, Calif. Came the call to colors and the Salem lad quite appropriately found himself assigned to the 10th mountain division. He served out the war in the Aleutian theatre, and at the same time continued hard at perfecting himself—for he had a growing ambition to make the 1948 Olympics team. (What higher mark can an amateur slatsman shoot at)

Bill threw himself vigorously into competion after his army discharge. His latest triumph was the Class A title in the Portland day races at Mt. Hood a month ago.

This Sunday he aims to chalk up more laurels in the Northwest open at Mt. Hood, which includes both downhill and slalom events. A win here would bring the Salemite one step closer to fulfilling that Olympics ambition. Bill is, however, particularly priming for the national championships to be held in Utah March 1 and 2, which will have direct bearing on Olympic choices.

Fundamentals Important

Asked for any advice he might proffer beginning skiers, Bill modestly retorts: "Don't try to learn everything in one day, get the fundamentals first. And at every opportunity ski with those who are GOOD at it."

"The most difficult phases of skiing?" Here are blonde-thatched Bill's nominations: the high-speed turn and deep snow competition.

Incidentally, the local luminary spent a recent week at Sun Valley where he worked the trails with some of the top-notchers including Gorgette Thiollire, European women's champ, whom he terms "really good."

Any broken arms or legs in his career? Bill shakes his head, grins—knocks on wood. "Naw, just a few sprains."

Good luck to you, Bill Bowes, and the whole town hopes you're among those present when the Olympic squad sails for Europe come next year.

Vikings Drop 55 to 49 Hoop Mix to UO Frosh

McARTHUR COURT, Eugene, Jan. 17-(Special)-University of Oregon's undefeated Frosh put on a late-game spurt here today to top the Salem high Vikings 55 to 49, in a closely played basketball game. It was the Frosh's twelfth straight win, but they didn't get it until the last three minutes of play. The score was tied at 23-all at halftime and the Frosh were in front by only 50-48 with three minutes left to play.

Chuck Rufner, former Portland prep, led scoring for the winners with 15 points, but Dick Allison of Salem found the huge "igloo" to his liking and swished 16 for game's high. In another game played here this afternoon the Oregon JV's downed Vanport college, 52-48. Salem's next game is at Salem Tuesday night with Albany.

Salem (49)		(55) UO Frosh
Houck (13)	F	(6) Kimball
Bellinger (5)	F	(9) Green
Hill (9)	C	(2) Mockford
Allison (16)	G	(4) Downey
Hendrie (5)	G	(15) Rufner

Salem subs—Uuruh, Chamberlain 1. Frosh—Johnson, Patton 2, Lance 6, Gudgel 9, Wohlers 2. Officials—Hartman and Robins.

Dallas Whacks Foxes, 35-19

DALLAS, Jan. 17 (Special)—Bob Daggett's Dallas high cagers won their fourth game of the Willamette Valley league campaign here tonight as they trounced Silverton, 35-19. Dallas held the advantage all the way, boasting a halftime margin of 21-6. N. Perry paced the winners with 11 points. Wickham got 11 for Silverton.

In the preliminary the Dallas Bees dropped the Silverton seconds 27-14.

Silverton (19)		(35) Dallas
Wickham (11)	F	(7) Osuna
Tobey (3)	F	(11) N. Perry
Nado (3)	C	(6) Bigby
Brock (0)	G	(3) Kahler
Hartman (2)	G	(4) Fisher

Subs: Silverton—Lynch, Boe. Dallas—L. Perry (2), Dunn (2), Foster, Adolf, Jones.
Officials: Allen and Gilmore.

Academy Beats Perrydale Five

Salem Academy hoopsters won their 11th contest in 12 starts on the local floor alst night as they walloped Perrydale, 27-13. The Academys were in front at the half, 13-4. Lowell Mikkelson was high man for the victors with 11 points. The locals meet Monmouth there Tuesday night.

Perrydale (13)		(27) Salem Academy
Kesler (2)	F	(0) Friesen
Mossey (0)	F	(5) Dunk
Ediger (0)	C	(11) Mikkelson
Muller (0)	G	(4) Veer
Vanderhoof (7)	G	(1) Billings

Subs: Perrydale—Peelpes (2), Greenwade (2), Gilson. Academy—Goertzen (6).
Official—Quesseth.

VANDALS WIN

SPOKANE, Jan. 17-(AP)-The University of Idaho boxing team defeated Gonzaga university 5 to 3 tonight in the Northwest's postwar renewal of intercollegiate boxing.

Teams Set for State Meet

Six more Salem bowling teams head for Seaside tonight to take their flings in the state pin-toppling classic. Ten Salem quints participated in last weekend's part of the tournament. Scheduled to roll tonight are the following teams: Salem Hardware Co., Chuck's Tavern, Valley Motor Co., Marion Creamery and Produce Co., Colonial House and Keith Brown Co. All are members of the Capitol alleys leagues.

Individual performers on the six quints will take part in doubles and singles events Sunday. Next weekend, January 25-26, the Cline's Coffee Shoppers, Capital Bedders and Karr's will head for the tournament. It has also been announced by Capitol Alleys Manager Hi Haman that five Salem teams will go to the American Bowling Congress gigantic tournament in Los Angeles in May. The Salem quints to take part in that meet, the nation's No. 1 kegling classic, are Cline's, Karr's, Keith Brown, Capitol Alleys and Chuck's Tavern.

WU Topped 40-36 By Pacific Quint

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 17 — (Special) — Willamette university faded in the final minutes of a Northwest conference basketball game here tonight and bowed to the Pacific university Badgers, 40 to 36. The Badger win evened the series with Willamette, as the Bearcats had posted an earlier victory. The loss was Willamette's second straight in conference play.

In the preliminary tonight the Bearcat Jayvees kayoed the Pacifics, 40 to 22.

The Bearcats came from behind a 20-14 halftime count to tie the score at 32-32 with four minutes left in the game, and then tied it again at 34-34 moments later. But then High, Olson, Robertson and Coffman potted successive points for Pacific near the end to supply the margin of victory.

The point-gathering of Willamette's Al McRae in the second half was largely responsible for the Bearcat comeback. He looped 10 of his 16 points in the bottom half and wound up as the game's high scorer. Al Gettel and Harv Whitbeck of the Badgers had eight apiece for second high. Duane Ragsdale of the Methodists bucketed a pair of field tosses in the final minutes, but they weren't enough to match the Badger spree.

Willamette's next games fall at Salem Monday and Tuesday with Whitman.

N'WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
UBC	6	0	1.000	L. Clark	1	2	.333
C Idaho	4	0	1.000	P Sound	2	4	.333
Pacific	2	3	.400	Linfield	2	4	.333
Willame	1	2	.333	Whitman	1	4	.200

Last night's results: At Pacific 40, Willamette 36. At Linfield 59, Whitman 57.

Willamette (36)		(40) Pacific
McRae (16)	F	(2) Palmer
Saxon (0)	F	(8) Gettel
Perry (3)	C	(2) Thorgerson
Sebern (4)	G	(8) Whitbeck
Ragsdale (4)	G	(2) Grogan

Willamette subs—Barbour 1, Fedje 2, Baum 1, Page 4, Runyan 1. Pacific—Mathis 2, Coffman 5, Robertson 2, Meisman 2, High 2, Olson 2, Hill 3.

Golds Tighten Junior Lead

The Leslie Golds strengthened their hold on the first place spot in the junior high intramural standings yesterday as they trimmed their Leslie brothers—the Blues—27-18. A second game saw the Leslie Blacks nose the Missionary Whites, 25-24.

The Golds held a margin all the way, halftime count being 13-7, as they racked up their third straight win. Gene Garver paced 'em with eight.

Two buckets in the last two minutes by Don Brennen made posible the Blacks' triumph. Brennan was high man with 13.

Blues (18)		(27) Golds
Ensminger (3)	F	(2) McKenzie
Moore (4)	F	(6) Anunsen
Helstrom (5)	C	(3) Deen
Huff (2)	G	(6) Arnold
Blakely (3)	G	(8) Garver

Subs: Blues—Benson (1). Golds—Nelson (2).

Blacks (25)		(24) Whites
Hannon (2)	F	(8) Wingenroth
Rogers (8)	F	(10) Kleinsmith
Bowen (0)	C	(0) Van Osdol
Brennan (13)	G	(3) Norton
Eschleman (2)	G	(3) Amen

Officials: Cross and Geddes.

Bells Trounce Seattle Pros

SEATTLE, Jan. 17—(AP)—Completely outclassing the Seattle Blue Devils in a strong second half, the Bellingham Fircrests won a decisive 62 to 44 victory in a Pacific coast pro basketball league clash tonight.

Bellingham (62)		(44) Seattle
Patterson 12	F	12 Dalthorp
Akins 10	F	6 Watson
Cotton 9	C	6 Sigurdson
Bishop 18	G	2 Chase
Marcel 2	G	6 Leask

Subs: Bellingham—Wark 3, Gaffney 8. Seattle—Katica 6, Parsons 6, Logg, Glavin.

Turner Tops Aumsville

TURNER—(Special) — —Turner stopped Aumsville, 31-24, here Thursday night in an Independent league game. The winners got off to an early start and were never headed. Mickey paced the Turners with 14 points.

Aumsville (24)		(31) Turner
Gilbert (8)	F	(10) K. Ball
Boger (6)	F	(2) Barber
Gillespie (4)	C	(0) R. Ball
N. Bates (1)	G	(14) J. Mickey
Wallace (4)	G	(1) Gentry

Subs: Aumsville—Rebo (1), Louis, R. Mickey, M. Killinger. Turner—H. Petersen (2), M. Petersen, A. Bates, E. Ball (2).

BOWLING Scores

MERCANTILE LEAGUE			
Walton Brown Co. (3)			
Moore	117	177	138—432
Elwood	153	156	126—435
H. Saylor	124	96	98—318
Robertson	122	131	150—403
Saylor	137	185	155—477
Statesman			
Lange	115	140	217—472
Mastro	144	164	133—441
Rowan	136	146	130—412
Cordier	147	172	143—462
Talmage	152	172	156—480
Senators (3)			
Griffin	185	214	159—558
Paterson	159	138	177—474
Miller	207	178	155—540
Brant	134	180	178—482
Olney	165	145	179—489
Salem Modelers (0)			
Wacken	126	129	177—432
Stettler	163	162	125—450
Farrar	124	137	157—418
Bradley	122	151	162—435
Simons	165	121	165—451
National Battery Co. (1)			
Manke	109	97	177—283
Haugen	137	166	188—491
Cameron	141	126	117—384
Lover	191	182	196—569
Halverson	125	140	149—414
Knights of Columbus (2)			
Bickler	170	148	127—445
Kennedy	154	162	132—448
Epping	104	110	126—340
Wickman	121	144	114—379
Bigler	176	128	167—471
Pacific Fruit Co. (1)			
Clark	141	172	145—458
Elfeldt	183	164	157—498
Merrill	157	182	148—481
Aleshire	114	148	138—400
Meyer	127	109	123—359
Busick's Market (2)			
Brent	122	131	172—425
Mories	171	121	169—461
McNeil	178	168	147—493
Haagenson	147	183	180—470
R. Aleshire	167	141	195—502

Basketball

COLLEGE

Pacific 40, Willamette 36.
Oregon State 58, Oregon 45.
WSC 51, Washington 48.
Portland 53, Gonzaga 41.
Whitworth 56, Pac. Lutheran 46.
California 47, Stanford 46.
Linfield 59, Whitman 57.
Santa Clara 41, St. Mary's 40.
UCLA 60, USC 46.
Coll. Idaho 66, EOCE 65.
SOCE 57, Humboldt State 52.
Whittier 55, San Diego State 52.
San Fran. State 60, Cal. Aggies 51.
Alabama 42, Georgia Tech 38.
Navy 69, Columbia 50.
Florida 48, Auburn 32.
Maryland 57, Virginia Tech 49.
Utah State 50, Utah 49.
Tulane 40, Louisiana State 38.
Colorado 56, Brigham Young 44.

HIGH SCHOOL

Oregon Frosh 55, Salem 49.
Dallas 35, Silverton 19.
Salem Academy 27, Perrydale 13.
Chemawa 58, Gervais 23.
Lebanon 42, Newport 33.
Beaverton 42, West Linn 28.
Taft 44, Sweet Home 18.
Waldport 17, Eddyville 13.
McMinnville 60, Tigard 36.
Sandy 33, Estacada 28.
Vancouver 55, Chehalis 41.
Central Catholic 34, Gresham 33.
Baker 44, Pendleton 38.
Newberg 45, Hillsboro 28.
The Dalles 34, Hood River 31.
Medford 42, Ashland 28.
Klamath Falls 80, Central Point 60.
Vernonia 68, Clatskanie 29.
Astoria 25, Redmond 24.
Columbia Prep 50, Parkrose 28.
Washington 45, Roosevelt 36.
Franklin 33, Lincoln 21.
Commerce 55, Sabin 37.
Jefferson 86, Benson 40.
St. Helens 30, Rainier 27.
Seaside 48, Scappoose 46.

Wildcats Beat Whitman Quint

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 17—(AP)—Linfield overcame a six-point Whitman college lead in the closing minutes here tonight to win a 59-57 Northwest conference basketball victory, forward Pete Peterson scoring the winning goal in the final seconds.

It was the second conference win for Linfield. The teams meet again tomorrow night.

Linfield (59)		(57) Whitman
Verment 7	F	12 Pennington
Petersen 19	F	1 Campbell
Dresser 23	C	12 Anderson
Cone 5	G	8 Estrada
Nelson 4	G	Savage

Reserves: Linfield—Abrahamson 1. Whitman—Wall 8, Soper 2, Portch 14.

Sandy KO's Estacada

SANDY, Jan. 17 — (Special)—Sandy high remained in second place in the Willamette valley basketball league here tonight by thumping the Estacada Rangers, 33-28.

PILOTS TOP 'ZAGS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17-(AP)-University of Portland turned on Gonzaga here tonight for a 53-41 basketball victory. The Portlanders, who dropped two games to Gonzaga at Spokane last week, came up with a strong defense and led through most of the contest.

ROSS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 17-(AP)-Barney Ross, former welterweight and lightweight boxing champion who won a battle with the narcotics habit, arrived at La Guardia field tonight from Chicago looking fit and cheerful over prospects of a reunion with his wife, Hollywood Dancer Cathy Howlett Ross.

SIMPSONS STILL UNBEATEN

EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 17-(AP)-Southern Oregon college's basketball team defeated Humboldt State college 57 to 52 tonight in the first of a two-game basketball series.

DANCE TONIGHT!
Silverton Armory
Woodry's 14-Piece Orchestra

Molalla Tops Preps, 52-26

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 17-(Special) Molalla's high-geared Indians were in a running and point-gathering mood here tongiht and handed the Mt. Angel Preps a 52-26 Willamette Valley league basketball setback. The win protected Molalla's league lead and was led by Bill Charles' 14 points. It was 13-6 at the first quarter and 27-11 at halftime for the winners after their Bee team had lost the prelim to the Prep seconds, 19-7.

Molalla (52)		(26) Mt. Angel
Charles (14)	F	(7) Berning
Goodbrod (6)	F	(6) J. Wellman
Brock (8)	C	(5) Beyer
Owens (13)	G	(4) Traeger
Kraxberger (4)	G	(2) Bielemeier

Molalla subs—Wells 2, Southwell 2, Sandgren 2, Blomenkamp 1. Mt. Angel—Wellman N. 2. Officials—Kolb and Lightner.

Chemawa Defeats Gervais, 58-23

CHEMAWA, Jan. 17-(Special)—Chemawa's Indians rolled over Gervais in a Marion county B league basketball game here tonight 58-23, after the Chemawa Bees had won the prelim, 67-32. L. Wilson's 14 markers led the varsity victory and kept the Indians unbeaten in loop play.

Gervais (23)		(58) Chemawa
L. Finley (4)	F	(3) Kutch
St. John (1)	F	(14) L. Wilson
Yates (5)	C	(13) Lahr
Veteto (2)	G	(4) Hillaire
St. Clair (6)	G	(13) Pinkham

Gervais subs—Keppinger 2, Corban 3. Chemawa—Winishute 8, S. Wilson 6. Officials—Seipp and Brattan.

Phoenix Still Drills

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 17-(AP)-Coach Guy Wicks said today that Jack Phoenix, 6 foot 9 inch center, still is practicing with the University of Idaho basketball squad and will play "whenever it appears that using him will be helpful to the team."

It was Wick's first comment on the status of the towering Phoenix who was benched throughout one game with Washington and failed to suit up for the second game this week.

Bears Still Winning

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 17-(AP)-The University of California turned back a sizzling rally by Stanford in the final minutes to defeat the Indians 47 to 46 tonight and remain unbeaten in Pacific coast conference basketball play. California led at halftime 20 to 18.

Bevos Top Ducks Again, 58-45; WSC Snaps Husky String, 51-48

Seattles Drop To 2d Place

Last Second Outburst Wins for Pullmanites

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 17-(AP)-A dark horse Washington State college basketball team tonight upset the University of Washington 51 to 48 in a hot Northern division Pacific Coast conference game to knock the Huskies out of the select undefeated class after 12 straight victories. Washington State led 27 to 26 at halftime.

The Cougars' Gene Silvertson outshone Washington's Jack Nichols on backboard play, holding the division scoring leader to nine points. The lead changed hands rapidly throughout the game with Washington State winning in the last two minutes. Washington State led 12 times during the game and Washington 10 with the score tied on 10 occasions. Bob Hamilton, Cougar guard, led the scoring with 18 points.

Silvertson gave the Cougars a two-point lead with 45 seconds remaining. Hamilton scored another in the last 20 seconds for a 49-47 lead. The Huskies missed a field goal after making one free throw and Washington State sank the final counter just before the gun. The teams play again tomorrow night.

Washington (48)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	(51) Wash. State	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
White f	3	5	3	11	Shrdn f	2	2	3	6
Gibrts f	4	1	5	9	Gayda f	1	4	2	6
Nchls c	4	1	4	9	Sivrtsn c	3	2	2	8
Jrgnn g	2	4	2	8	Hmiltn g	7	4	2	18
Taylr g	3	1	2	7	Dahl g	1	0	1	2
Vndbg f	1	1	0	3	Gastn f	0	0	0	0
Malry c	0	1	1	1	Lowry f	1	0	3	2
Eathn g	0	0	0	0	Arndt c	0	1	2	1
					Andrw g	1	0	1	2
					Elliot g	3	0	3	6
Totals	17	14	17	48	Totals	19	13	19	51

'Blazers Play Portland Five

Salem's professional basketballing Trailblazers, "primed to hang one on the league leaders," according to Coach Frank Shone, tonight open a two-game Pacific Coast Pro league series with the Portland Indians at Portland. Tonight's game will be played in the Portland armory at 8:30 o'clock. The second game is set for Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Shone has been herding the 'Blazers through stepped-up drills all week in order to have them ready for the rough and tough Slim Wintermute, John Mandic, Ted Sarpola & Co., which has been wading through league competition with ease of late. The Trailblazers return to the local armory for games with Seattle and Vancouver on January 25 and 26.

Eleven Vikings Granted Honor

Eleven Salem high school seniors were yesterday announced as members of the National Athletic Honor Society at a special assembly at the high school. John Macey and Don Barnich, Willamette students and former members of the society, conducted the ceremony. The memberships are based on athletic ability and scholarship.

Those honored included Mel Boggs, Bob Wiper, Dick Bennett, Bob Goffrier, Ed Possehl, Warren Bacon, Tom Bartlett, Dick Mase, Dick Hendrie, Dale Pence and Chuck Robbins.

Silverton Waltons Plan Monday Feed

SILVERTON, Jan. 17—The annual oyster stew of the local Izaak Walton league will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms Monday night. Lawrence Larson will again be in charge of preparation. New officers will be installed for both the auxiliary and the chapter with Allen Gribble going in as chapter head and Mrs. Blythe Becker as auxiliary president. On the program will be Harry How of Lebanon.

Portlander Wins

DENVER, Jan. 17-(AP)-Dale Adams of Byers, Tex., won the Brahma steer riding contest at the National Western Stock show rodeo today, then had a narrow escape as the animal he had ridden turned on him and mauled him to the ground. Attendants herded the Brahma away from Adams before he was injured seriously.

Other results: Saddle bronc riding: First, Bart Glennon, Portland, Ore.

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'BIG YEAR' AHEAD: Jorge (left) and Bernardo Pasquel, the fabulous Mexican baseball brothers, have high hopes of another banner year with their Mexican league next summer. Perhaps because the American major leagues are rapidly approaching their holdout and spring training seasons?

Wildlife Group Meets

CORVALLIS, Jan. 17-(AP)-Construction of new dams does not threaten wildlife as seriously as once feared, Stanley Jewett told the Oregon Wildlife federation which opened its annual meeting here today. The regional biologist for the U. S. fish and wildlife service said an August law assures a thorough study of the effects of dams and is already showing beneficial results.

Jewett explained his service opposes, not dam building, but hasty action—a thing now prevented by the law requiring a preliminary information exchange between the engineers, reclamation service, power administration, and fish and wildlife service.

E. E. Wilson, Corvallis, chairman of the state game commission, discussed Oregon's wildlife management program, and Harold Wendel, chairman of the state sanitary authority, described the stream pollution situation. Committees will report at tomorrow's sessions.

Boxing Commission Holds First Meeting

Salem's new boxing and wrestling commission—Howard Maple, chairman; Cliff Parker, secretary, and Vern Gilmore, Dr. Ralph Purvine and Alan Carson—convened for the first time yesterday for a luncheon meeting at The Spa. Mayor R. L. Elfstrom also attended. The men discussed various commission matters at hand and voted unanimously to award lifetime boxing and wrestling passes to former Chairman Harry Levy and Commission Member Dr. H. H. Olinger in recognition of their long years of service on the commission.

Trippi, Cards Sign Contract

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)-All-America Charley Trippi of Georgia today signed an unprecedented $100,000 four-year contract with the Chicago Cardinals, climaxing the greatest professional football build-up since Illinois' famed Red Grange joined the Chicago Bears two decades ago.

The Cardinal club, perennially a local grid wall-flower as the powerful Chicago Bears danced to prestige and big gate receipts, displayed Trippi to the press and radio in an elaborate reception.

Junior Meet Set

SEATTLE, Jan. 17 (AP) The AAU and YMCA announced today the Pacific Northwest junior boys swimming and diving championships would be revived this year and held February 15 at the University of Washington. The meet was abandoned after 1942. The announcement said more than 150 entries were expected. Invitations have gone out to schools and YMCAs in the Northwest states and Canada.

TROTTERS TOP CANUCKS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 17-(CP)-The touring Harlem Globetrotters turned back Vancouver Hornets of the Pacific Coast pro basketball league 64-47 in an exhibition basketball game here tonight.

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Mangrum Still Paces Divoters

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 17-(AP)-Staving off all challenges with another blistering sub-par performance, U. S. Open Champion Lloyd Mangrum posted a 131 today to hold his lead at the halfway mark of the 72-hole $10,000 Richmond Open golf tournament. The classy, slender Chicago stylist toured the par 71 Richmond layout in 67, three strokes over his course-record-tying score in the first round. It was sufficient to enable him to maintain the pace in one of the wildest below-par scrambles any tournament has witnessed.

Mangrum tacked up a 35-32. Hard on his heels was a comparatively unknown young professional, George Schoux of San Bruno, Calif., who charged in with his second successive 66 to hold second position.

Divoters Slate Hot Action for Weekend

Heavy weekend firing in the Slicker tourney is anticipated for the weekend. With but four matches played thus far because of inclement weather, practically the entire list will be out to get their first round completed before the January 19 deadline. Also on the agenda for Sunday is a partnership sweepstakes.

COACH QUITS

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 17 (AP) — The resignation of Millard F. Johnson as Grants Pass high school head football coach was announced today. Johnson will continue as track coach and physical education teacher. His successor in the football spot has not been selected.

Orange Alone At Loop Top

Second Half Attack Pays Off for Gills

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Oreg St	4	0	1.000	Oregon	1	3	.250
Washint	4	1	.800	Idaho	0	4	.000
Wash St	2	3	.400				

Last night's results: Oregon State 58, Oregon 45; Washington State 51, Washington 48.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 17-(AP)-Oregon State's Beavers came from behind tonight to move into the lead of the Pacific Coast conference Northern division basketball race by defeating the Oregon Ducks, 58 to 45.

It was the 16th win in 17 games for the Beavers, and the fourth straight conference victory. Combined with Washington's defeat at the hands of Washington State tonight, it put the Beavers atop Pacific Northwest standings.

Oregon State trailed in the first half, which ended 21-20, Oregon leading. But the Beavers rallied quickly as the second half opened, moved into a three-point lead within three minutes and lengthened the margin from then until the final gun.

At one point in the first half, Oregon held a seven-point advantage, 20-13, but Alex Peterson and Lew Beck of the Beavers narrowed the gap in the final three minutes of the period. Then with the Beavers dominating the backboards, particularly Peterson, who was high scorer with 17 points, Oregon State moved ahead. The Ducks were held scoreless the first 4½ minutes of the second period, while the Beavers ran the count to 27-21.

Little Stan Williamson led several short-lived rallies for the Ducks, but they never got within seven points of the Beavers after that. It was the third loss in four conference starts for Oregon.

The victory set the stage for the Oregon State-Washington series in Seattle next weekend that possibly could determine the winner of the conference race.

Oregon State (58)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	(45) Oregon	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Petsen f	7	3	3	17	Dick f	3	4	4	10
Cindl f	2	4	4	8	Hays f-c	4	4	1	12
Andrn f	2	1	3	5	Wilkns f	0	2	3	2
Carey f	0	0	1	0	Bartelt f	0	0	2	0
Rocha c	6	1	4	13	Wiley c	1	1	1	3
Martin c	0	1	0	1	Wlmsn g	5	3	5	13
Silvr g	1	0	5	2	Popck g	0	2	5	2
Beck g	3	4	5	8	Berg g	1	0	3	2
Roindt g	0	0	0	0	Lavey g	0	1	2	1
Torey g	0	1	0	1					
Samel g	0	3	1	3					
Total	20	18	26	58	Total	14	17	26	45

Officials: Hal Eustis and Tim McCollough.

Portland Quint Fights 'Raids'

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17-(AP)-Owners of the Portland Indians of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball league today protested against what they called an attempted "player raid" by the New York Knickerbockers. Owners Ray Clark and Otis Anderson said the Knickerbocers had offered John Mandic, high-scoring Indian forward, a $2000 bonus to sign with them plus a $1000 monthly salary. They said Mandic turned down the offer.

Clark and Anderson said they would carry the protest to Ward Lambert, commissioner of the National Association of Professional Basketball leagues, although the association does not have jurisdiction over the Basketball Association of America, with which the Knickerbockers are affiliated.

ROYALS TIP VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 17-(CP)-New Westminster Royals climbed into a second-place tie with Seattle in the Pacific Coast hockey league northern division standings by defeating Vancouver Canucks 5-3 here tonight.

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