

# Bearcats Wallop Whitman 63-32, In Series Opener

## SPORTSLIGHTNER

Not only will the next boxing bee at the armory list as top attraction the Duane Hoag-Tony Roberts rematch, but it will also be an official "March of Dimes" benefit show. Matchmaker Tex Salkeld and the sponsoring VFW will slice off a part of the net receipts and hand same to the polo fund. Also, the patrons will have an opportunity to pitch in more individually, as the "hat" is to be passed that night.

Aspiring Mr. Salkeld has also assured that the Hoag-Roberts winner will on the following show collide with Snooks Lacey for Oregon's version of the northwest featherweight title. The promise has been made both Hoag and Roberts in writing, so watch 'em try to dismantle one another even more than they did in the first rounder here week before last. Roberts won that one.

As for Hoag's auto accident, which caused postponement of the coming bout for one week, it was at first thought the Portland buzz-saw had suffered a broken arm. But no bones were found to be broken and he is now doing his daily doses in the training quarters with more zest than ever. Hoag admitted after his last meeting with Roberts that he had become too careless with his conditioning, and in the Roberts mix discovered just what generally happens when indifference replace diligence.



STUART (BUTCH) NELSON

**'Butch' Nelson on All-Navy All-American**

Too late to classify, but nonetheless an all-American is Stuart (Butch) Nelson, the former Salem high, Oregon and US Naval academy backfielder. The navy sends Nelson's picture (above) with the following release from Great Lakes: "All-American honors on the navy's all service football team went to Stuart Nelson of Salem, Ore., quarterback of the grid squad at the Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Fla." So it seems the ex-Viking whiz still plays lots of football.

Oral Robbins has been doing splendidly with his coaching chores at McMinnville high, but his efficiency isn't limited to herding the prep. As a part-time salesman for Del (Snide) Campbell's insulation and weather-stripping organization in the McMinnville sector, Robbins has been doing very well also. That's the same outfit employing such local sports as Baseball Woody Salmon and Softball Percy Crofoot.

Saddest gent in all Oregon last Saturday morn? Howard Hobson by a mile. If anyone had told Hobbie the OSC's would trump him twice in a row after Oregon's waltz in Madison Square Garden he's have hawed so loud you could have heard him 'way down here in our village.

Speaking of the OSC cage thrillers, the 62 rounds to the highest total ever run up against a Gill-coached team. And in this same department, the 52 points Molalla's fast-peddling prep looped against Mt. Angel last week were the hottest total ever made against a team coached by Verdelil Ragsdale, Angel mentor.

**Salary Demand Reason for Greenberg Move**

It wasn't so much the \$10,000 waiver price or his 36 years which allowed American league clubs to let Hank Greenberg slip from the junior circuit to Pittsburgh, avers Yankee Man Bill Bevens, but more the salary the home run slugging demands. Gosh knows the Yankees themselves could use a clouter, but not even the fabulous MacPhail could be passing out \$70,000 paychecks these days it seems. And Hank will pluck off around 70 G's for the Buccos. "Bev" is one gent happy to see Mr. Greenberg leave the league, for that matter, as Mr. G. with bat in hand, treated Mr. B. with ball in hand, like his worst enemy.

As for Bevens and his contract woes with MacPhail, the latest from the Oregon side is, "Haven't heard a thing from him." MacPhail is pretty perky at the game of frez-oul.

No, the Bark Weaver due for debut chores on M. Elton Owen's mat party at the armory tonight isn't the same Buck Weaver who was involved in the "Black Sox" baseball scandal of 1919. But his advance notices tell that the rascal's Buck Weaver is pretty sharp at his trade. Pledged to top even his efforts of last year—the biggest wrestling year in history for Salem—Owen continues to bring in the very best available talent for his local shows. For instance this Tommy Nelson from Australia. Mat fans insist he's as good in tights as anything they've ever seen toss a leg lock here.

# Woolens, Elfstroms Remain Unbeaten, City League Play

Page-Woolens and Elfstroms continued undefeated in City league hoop play following last night's fracas on the Leslie floor. The strong Woolen quintet knocked over Valley Motor, 55-28, while Elfstroms nosed the Knights of Columbus, 28-24. In an exhibition Master Bread eked out a 26-24 decision over the Arnetts of Albany.

The Woolen-Motor tilt was close until the final quarter when the winners hit a "can't miss" streak. A bucket and a pair of free throws by Don Vandevort in the last minutes provided the Elfstroms with their triumph. The Master Bread victory came on a lay-in by Squawk Nelson with seconds to go. Scoring leaders of the evening were Eddie Salkstrom with 18 and Joe Haggard with 16 for the Woolens and Joe Herberger who carried 16 for the "Elfs."

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# Haman 2nd, All-Events Class

It looked for a time Sunday as if Salem's Hi Haman might have propelled himself into position to walk off with the class A All-Events title at the State Bowling meet at Seaside. A last minute spurge by Portland's Bill McCulloch, however, sent the Rose City wheeler into the top slot with 1788, as against Haman's 1779. Haman's scores included: team—539; doubles—578; singles—552.

Other than that local trundlers haven't fared too well in the state-wide competition thus far. The one shining light is still "Mac" McCune's 611 of last week

# Locals Resume Winning Ways

## Cats in Good Form; 2nd Tilt Set Tonight

By Jerry Stone

Sports Writer, The Statesman

Willamette's hoop squad climbed back into winning stride in northwest conference play after two straight losses as it last night battered a ragged and tired Whitman outfit, 63-32, on the local floor. The teams meet again tonight, a prelude between the JV's and Page-Woolen opening, proceedings at 6:30.

After the first five minutes of the contest the only question of the evening was just how high the Cats could push their margin. Elmer Schaake's boys were definitely "on" three quarters of the way as they potted uncanny shots from every direction—near and far. On the other hand the Missionaries were not only out of the "groove" but a long way from it a major portion of the fray.

From the time—four minutes into the fracas—when Frankie Page hit a 25-foot push shot to knock out at 4-4 the locals were on the way, with Al McRae and Ron Runyan providing most of the "clutch" work. The Cats walked off the floor at halftime with a 33-17 advantage.

The second leg was more of the same. The last two minutes of the game however, produced the major fireworks of the evening and it was Don Barnick, the former Salem higher, who was the igniter. In the space of those two minutes Barnick potted four bumps—three of 'em inside of 60 seconds. And the husky ex-Vik did it the hard way—stealing the ball out of a scramble and dribbling the length of the floor for lay-ins.

McRae was king-pin scorer of the tilt with 12.

Scotly Sebern, Bearcat guard, is out of the series because of the flu.

In last night's prelim the Cat Jaycees walloped Monmouth high 64-33. Cline and Lakkie leading the attack with 12 counters apiece.

Whitman (32)	Willamette (63)
Portch 11	Saxton 2
Anderson 14	Baum 1
Estrada 0	Page 2
Walker 2	Ragsdale 0
Pennington 1	Runyan 4
Mitchell 3	McRae 2
Cameron 0	Barbour 1
Thompson 0	Page 1
Coehne 2	Barnick 3
Soper 1	Fedie 2
Campbell 0	Medley 3

Totals 12 810 32 Totals 26 514 63

**Priest Beats Shank**

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The highly-touted Red Priest, New England middleweight champion, had to come all out down the stretch in Madison Square Garden tonight to outpoint Cowboy Ruben Shank, Denver, in ten rounds of slow motion accompanied by such touching ballads from the fans as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Home on the Range." Priest weighed 155½, Shank 160½.

# BOWLING Scores

Commercial league No. 2 results last night at Capitol Alley included: Woodburn 2, Good Housekeeping 1; Straw & Straw 3, Marion Creamery 2; Teamsters 2, Eagles 1; Doolittles 1, Goldies 0; John Bone, rolling for the Teamsters, racked up a 644 series including a high game of 257.

Walton Brown Co. (2)	46	157	163	466
C. P. Brown	146	157	163	466
Gallagher	165	158	166	489
Silke	142	189	156	487
Riffey	142	155	167	464
Riches	174	189	187	550
Elfstroms (1)	160	190	139	489
D. Brown	160	190	139	489
Magnussen	121	147	136	404
Johnston	135	139	173	447
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D. Phipps	187	176	125	488
Court St. Radio Appl. (1)	176	176	125	488
Cady	148	158	154	460
Haugen	147	182	185	514
McCune	169	143	133	445
Mathis	192	160	185	537
Bolton	127	149	159	435
Triange Tavern (2)	168	148	195	511
Parker	168	148	195	511
Ch. Brown	158	161	154	473
Wolfe	129	129	187	425
Prince	154	139	157	450
Krich	189	162	129	480
Starr Fruit Co. (1)	190	166	122	478
Byers	190	166	122	478
Kitzmiller	156	166	169	491
Powell	163	147	155	465
Lengren	173	175	130	478
Allen	153	167	114	434
Lutz Florists (2)	142	203	178	523
J. Glodt	170	194	159	523
Upton	129	141	144	414
Bradley	129	141	144	414
Price	152	155	161	468
Lutz	168	183	154	505
Keith Brown Co. (3)	169	186	207	562
Walters	169	186	207	562
Dyer	150	190	165	507
Ermigan	189	133	180	502
Cushing	174	166	133	473
Woodcock	129	194	169	492
State St. Market (6)	178	195	164	537
Nopp	152	183	157	492
McClary	157	133	154	444
Maps	157	133	154	444
Robb	157	133	154	444
Groth	157	133	154	444
Kleinke	132	155	130	417

# Hart, Belcastro Top Armory Bee Tonight

It will be Frankie (The Fireball) Hart opposite Pete (The Wallpaper) Belcastro in the top mat melee on Matchmaker Elton Owen's Ferry Street Garden offering tonight, but promising as this rematch ruckus may be it will very likely fall far from fulfilling all the may-be-hensish moments for the crunch customers. The three prelims, topped by a one-faller featuring no less than stonefaced Mr. Gray Maak and Australian Sensation Tommy (Two-Ton) Nilon, aren't by any means installations merely to round out the evening's fare.



'GRAY MASK' Meets Two-Ton Tommy.

The Nilon-Maak mix could easily be a show stealer. And if it isn't, perhaps the Bill (Whirlwind) Wiedner vs. Billy Fox or Buck Weaver vs. Billy Goetz meetings will be. Weaver is to make his debut tonight after compiling an enviable record.

Wiedner-Fox and Mask-Nilon scraps are booked for the single fall route, but the Weaver-Goetz outing is labeled for two of three falls. Actually, the Owen prelims for tonight stack up as three of the more attractive sessions for his winter productions.

The Hart-Belcastro main event will not be for Peter's Coast Junior heavy title belt, much to the dismay of Frankie. But should Hart smack down the northern California larruper, he gets a title shot next week. That is in writing on the contract both signed for their rematch tonight. A week ago Belcastro flopped Frankie in an uproarious pre-fall, propping Owen to hand them main event booking this week. Referee for tonight will be Tony Ross who is stepping from his new well-drilling business to be the unenviable "third man."

# Viks Face AHSTonite

The key game in Salem's hopes for a Big-6 league basketball championship grace the villa arena tonight at eight o'clock when Rex Hunsaker's potent Albany Bulldogs tangle with Harold Hawk's Vikings. The Bulldogs are currently tied for the league lead with Bend at three wins, one loss. Salem is close behind with two wins.

# Valley Quints Chase Molalla

WOODBURN, Jan. 20.—(Special) With all eight quintets of the league-leading Molalla Indians, Willamette Valley quintets Tuesday night play off round No. 8 on

# Junior Quints Resume Action

JUNIOR HIGH STANDINGS

L-Golds	W L Pct	P-Grays	W L Pct
P-Cards	2 1 667	L-Blues	1 2 333
P-Reds	2 1 667	L-Blacks	1 2 333
S-Greens	2 1 667	L-Whites	1 2 333

Today's games at Parrish: Leslie Blue vs. Parrish Grays, Leslie Golds vs. Parrish Cards.

# Blazers Play Yakima Quint

Salem's Trailblazers play the Yakima Ramblers next in the Pacific Coast professional basketball league. The Blazers, who dropped a weekend double bill at Portland, 71-61 and 70-50, open with the Yaks tonight in Ellensburg, Wash. They play tomorrow night at Yakima and return to Salem armory action next Saturday night against Seattle and Sunday afternoon against Vancouver.

# Canby Grapplers Beat Viks, 38-15

Canby high's experienced wrestling team last night trounced Coach Hank Juran's green Salem high Vikings in the latter team's first outing of the season, 38-15, at the Villa. There were 13 matches in all wrestling for the Salem team, which goes to Albany Wednesday and plays host to Newberg here Thursday were Bob Roth 95, Al Hageman 104, Jack Sils 111, R. Collins 115, Don Beals 124, Jerry Youngblood 130, Doug Sumsich 136, Bob Thorn 139, Glen Anderson 132, Jim Wilford 138, August Kubishka 145, Alfred Williams 146 and Bob Howard 158. Kubishka was recipient of a dislocated elbow in his match last night.

# Church Results

"B" league results last night at Parrish included: Presbyterian No. 1 23; 1st Methodist 49; Nazarene 9; 1st Baptist 25. Rosedale 20.

# Hank 'Disappointed' In Sale to Buccos

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Hank Greenberg expressed "disappointment" today over his sale by Detroit to the Pittsburgh Pirates and said the news of the deal came as a "complete surprise" to him. The big, slugging first baseman and outfielder arrived in New York late last night after a brief vacation. He said that he first heard over the radio news of his transfer via America league waivers and for a "sizable sum."

# Senator Urges Investigation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Senator Joseph O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said today congress should investigate all professional sports. O'Mahoney told a reporter he thinks sports leaders should answer these two questions: 1. Are gamblers "preying" on sports? 2. Are sports run as monopolies? If they are run as monopolies, O'Mahoney said, they are violating anti-trust laws and should be prosecuted. O'Mahoney said he believes baseball people themselves know they are running a monopoly.

# Nats to Keep Mickey Vernon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—"There isn't enough money" in the bush league league of New York to buy Mickey Vernon. The speaker: Cagney Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators.

# Bowes Pockets 'Open Title'

Salem's Bill Bowes, fresh from his Sunday triumph at Mt. Hood where he captured the Pacific Northwest open combined ski championship, was today on his way to Sun Valley where he will go after further laurels in the annual Jeffers cup race—a five-man team affair with representation from states throughout the country.

# Portlanders Set New Pin Mark

SEASIDE, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Oregon state bowling association tournament went into its final week today with one new record on the books. It was placed there by Smoky Sylvester and Clarence Woods, Portland, who scored 1258 in class A doubles to better the previous mark of 1255, established in 1940.

# Shone, Fischer On Bevo Block

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—(AP) The Portland Beavers of the Pacific coast baseball league today made contracts to 32 players and disclosed they would dispose of pitcher Carl Fischer and outfielder Frank Shone.

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