

Astoria Decisions Hauk Quint, 30-27 Vic 4th Quarter Surge Falls Short; Mase Leads Local Attack

ASTORIA, Feb. 7-(Special)-Wally Palmberg's Astoria Fishermen gained some measure of revenge for two previous kickings this year, as they tonight edged the Salem high Vikings, 30-27, in a close, offensive contest on the Astoria floor. The defeat broke the Salem winning streak of four straight and narrowed Vik Coach Harold Hauk's victory edge on Palmberg to 14-9. The two teams meet again tomorrow night.

The Salems, seriously weakened by the loss of Forward Carlos Houck who is out for a couple of weeks with a heel injury, got off to a fast start tonight, holding an 8-6 advantage at the first quarter mark. But the Fishermen clicked in the second stanza to forge ahead at the intermission, 16-10, as the Viks were being held to two tallies in that frame.

The Salems, paced by Forward Dick Mase, pulled up to within three points, 20-17, at the third period buzzer but couldn't overcome the advantage in the home stretch. It was mainly the foul line work of lhander which secured the ball game for the Palmbergs in the final minutes, the Astorian, knotting with Mase for scoring honors with nine, hit every one of his points via the gift route.

Scoreboard for Astoria vs Salem basketball game.

Blazers Drop Win to Yaks

MT. ANGEL, Feb. 7-(Special)-The Yakima Rambler led all ways here tonight to take a 57-47 Pacific Coast professional league basketball win over the Trailblazers, former Salem team. The Yaks, much taller than the losers, had Ernie Mastovich, Jack Vaughn and Bill Osterhaus, former Salem players, in their lineup.

It was the final appearance of the Blazers in this area. The team leaves by plane Saturday for Spokane to merge with the Spokane team and will play home games at Gonzaga university and at Aberdeen, Wash.

Yakima (57) (47) Blazers
Vaughn (11) F (10) Anderson
Mastovich (10) F (15) Black
Osterhaus (5) C (14) Anton
Smith (8) G (2) Doud
Carr (7) G (9) Beck
Yakima subs—Sorenson, Schlichter, Mantavich, Carmodis, 8 Blazers—Riggin, Jones, 1, Kolb, 3 Officials—Chappie King and Al Lightner.

Angels Pound Foxes, 52-37

SILVERTON, Feb. 7-(Special)-Unleashing a highpowered attack, Mt. Angel trimmed Silverton, 52-37, here tonight in a Willamette Valley loop contest. Sparked by Leon Bernings 17-point evening, the winners were ahead all the way, boasting a 24-17 advantage at the intermission.

The Silverton JVs captured the preliminary from the Angel Bees 38-32.

Mt. Angel (52) (37) Silverton
Berning (17) F (12) Wickham
J. Wellman (18) F (2) Tobey
Byrnie (18) C (3) Nado
Weger (12) G (2) Stone
Belmeier (5) G (10) Hartman
Subs: Mt. Angel—Annen (8), Roehler (2), N. Wellman, Ernest, Bugared, Silverton—Arbuckle (15), Lynch (2), Joe Scott, Browning
Officials: Emich and Warren.

Molalla Belts Dogs, 46-33

WOODBURN, Feb. 7-(Special)-Don Wilson's Molalla Cowboys tightened their grip on first place in the Willamette Valley league standings here tonight as they whacked the Woodburn Bulldogs, 46-33. Paced by Charles and Brock, the Cowboys were well in front most of the route, holding a 22-10 margin at the hal. Charles poured in 15 points and was matched by Russ Baglien's 15 for the losers.

The Molalla Bees walloped the Bulldog JVs, 35-17, in the pre-lim.

Molalla (46) (33) Woodburn
Charles (15) F (15) Olson
Boodbrod (13) F (0) Mathews
Kirk (12) C (7) Andrews
Owen (9) C (2) Stone
Kraenker (5) G (0) Dryden
Subs: Molalla—Larson, Davenport, Bohnenkamp, Schive (1), Woodburn—Baglien (15), Lippert, Gay, Yuranek (2), Jones
Officials: Bennett and Schaaek.

Bomar Hot Trundler

CHICAGO, Feb. 7-(AP)-A phenomenal eight-game total of 1750 pins rolled by Buddy Bomar of Chicago tonight gave him the lead in the \$54,000 Peterson individual bowling tournament which concludes Sunday night.

Abney Gets O'Day Mix on Title Card

Dick Abney, Salem's middleweight comer who has notched impressive victories in army fight outings in the past draws down one of his toughest assignments to date on next Wednesday night's Snooks Lacey-Tony Roberts featherweight title card. Victor over Negro Sunny Jackson in six heats last week, Abney this time is matched with Irish Johnny O'Day, the punch-happy mixer from Klamath Falls, a well-built gent who is a firm believer in the verse, "The best defense is a full scale offense."

O'Day is well known here through his past ventures in the swat hall, sorties in which there has never been a need for crowd-pleasing action.

Matchmaker Tex Salkeld, in announcing the Abney-O'Day date furthered that Dick is rapidly gaining himself reputation enough that he will be hailed to Portland for appearances on Rose City cards. A win over the willing O'Day will shorten the trip.



ABNEY FOE: Irish Johnny O'Day (above), devil-may-care Klamath Falls middleweight who lends much action to any scrap he's in, tangles with Salem's Dick Abney at the army Wednesday night in a prelude to the Snooks Lacey-Tony Roberts main event.

'Valor' Gallops To Sizzling Win

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 7-(AP)-Yankee Valor, 3-year-old chestnut colt, ran six furlongs in 1:09 2/5 today in a performance hailed as one of the outstanding races for age and distance in American turf annals.

Establishing himself as an outstanding contender for the coming \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby, the son of Heefly by Valoria easily captured the fourth race at Santa Anita park. The American record for the distance is 1:09 1/5, held jointly by Clang, Mafosta and Plynesian.

Dallas Stops Stayton Quint

DALLAS, Feb. 7-(Special)-Bob Daggett's Dallas Dragons tacked up their eighth Willamette Valley league win of the year and tightened their hold on third place as they walloped Stayton, 45-25, here tonight. The Dragons led at the half, 27-10. Ray Osuna paced the winners with 17 points, while Johnson hammered in 14 for the Staytons.

The preliminary saw the Dallas JVs stop the Stayton Bees, 38-14.

Dallas (45) (25) Stayton
Daggett (17) F (17) Osuna
McCull (12) F (6) N. Perry
Johnson (14) C (4) Bigby
Brown (2) G (2) Kahler
Subs: Stayton—Boedigher, Marshall Dallas—Balber (13), L. Perry (4), Jones (2), Dunn, Adolph
Officials: Howell and Hampton.

\$50,000 'Cap Slated Today

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Heading the roll as crowd favorites in the mile and one-eighth test were Allen Drumheller's Hank H, with Jockey Jackie Westrope up; and W. D. Rorex's Texas Sandman, with Eddie Arcaro aboard.

Academics Top Saints

The Salem Academy quint last night dumped St. Paul, 48-21, on the West Salem floor. Lowell Mikkelsen collared 22 points for the winners. The St. Paul Bees took the Academy JVs, 41-39, in the pre-lim.

St. Paul (21) (48) Academy
Smith (15) F (4) Friesen
Kirk (2) F (17) Goertzen
Duserie (0) C (22) L. Mikkelsen
D Kirk (8) G (0) Billings
Subs: St. Paul—Merten (2), Strup, Hendrix Academy—Dill, Mikkelsen (2).
Officials: Seipp and Morris.

Emigh Visions Another Good Club for Senators

This may be the year of the big dough for some ballgamers and clubs and of big woe for others, but all is well, at present, in the frontal premises of Waters park. Salem Senator Business Manager George Emigh forecasts another banner year for the townies. Of the big boss and new manager Jack Wilson must wait and see what the parent Portlandians give them in the way of talent later on—and right now the Portlanders appear to be lost in the shuffle when it comes to signing players—but Emigh is anything but pessimistic.

Not even the fact that he has but two signed contracts in the files for 1946 holdovers ruffles the front office maestro. Those two pact list infielders Henry Bartolomeo and Al Spaeter as fully registered for the coming semester. The others? Well, Salem actually "owns" only six more of the 1946ers—Pitchers Paul Soderburg, Jim Hees and Lee Fallin, Catcher Ted Kerr, Infielder Lou Kubiak and Outfielder Frank Lucchesi. The others, including such remembered stalwarts as Dick Wenner, Kenny Wyatt, Carl Gunnarson, Duane Crawford, Wally Flager, Eddie Kowalski, Hal Summers, etc. are members of the Portland crew and, if satisfied with Bevo terms will check in at Riverside late this month. The trip to the village farm club comes later for most of those athletes, as well as for others the Beavers will pass on first.

Emigh isn't immune from "holdouts" at that. Kerry wants more money than he got last year, Kubiak wants a raise, Soderburg makes it a threesome. Hees and Lucchesi haven't been heard from and Fallin will likely drop from the pro baseball ranks. Offsetting these cases, however, are 11 likely lights who have signed as rookies and who will be at Medford when Manager Wilson calls the roll March 27. The eleven: Lawrence Bouchey, catcher fresh from U. of Southern Cal; Joe Frenn, first baseman from North Hollywood, Cal.; Dick Gentzkow, infielder from Salem who is at long last to take his fling at professional ball; Gerald Nelson, pitcher from Winlock, Wash.; Dan Toole, pitcher from Portland; Carl Peterson, infielder from Portland; Dick Sinovich, highly-rated pitching prospect from Portland; Dave Young, another Portland pitcher; Don Cook, promising catching prospect from Portland; Dick O'Boyle, pitcher from Seattle, and Manager Wilson himself, who will no doubt do some catching.

What with this array of 1947 prospects and yesterday's invigorating sunshine, Emigh today isn't a member of that fraternity which sees other than success drooling all over the Waters yard next summer.

Louis 'Beats' Arturo Godoy

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7-(AP)-Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis took an easy unofficial victory over Arturo Godoy of Chile in their 10-round, exhibition fight tonight that drew scarcely 12,000 fans to the huge 60,000-seat Plaza Mexico bull ring.

Unlike their two previous meetings in 1940 when Louis' world-title was at stake, tonight's bout was a "no decision" contest with the rounds of two minutes duration and the fighters wearing 14-ounce gloves instead of the customary eight. According to the Associated Press scoreboard, Louis took six rounds, Godoy two and two resulted in a draw.

Monmouth 5 Pockets Title

MONMOUTH, Feb. 7-(Special)-Monmouth high's clinched the top spot in the Polk county B league here tonight as it knocked over Valseltz, 32-20, in a tilt that was close-fought most of the way. A last quarter rally won for the Monmouth after a third quarter knat of 14-14. Bud Heide was high for the winners with 11 counters.

Turner (9) F (32) Monmouth
Head (3) F (11) Heide
Astoria (0) F (6) Howard
Warden (2) G (5) Fish
Manwell (2) G (4) Kistler
Subs: Valseltz—Byers, Palmer (4); Monmouth—Bus.

Albany Quint Wins

ALBANY, Feb. 7-(Special)-Coach Rex Hunsaker's Albany Bulldogs won a district seven basketball game from Sweet Home here tonight, 45-36.

Albany (45) (36) Sweet Home
Kelly (12) F (11) Lorren
Saylor (12) F (6) Cannatt
Hobbs (12) F (11) Tabler
Saylor (12) F (6) Cannatt
Heins (12) G (14) Olson
Edwards (6) G (4) Klansner
Albany subs—Allen, Reed, F. Fisher, Reese, Smith, Muller, Merrill, Sweet Home—Noah Derby, Ripley, Livingston. Officials—Robbins and Hartman.

Sophs Beat Scio

The Salem high Sophs, paced by Art Duval's 13 points, trounced Scio, 51-17, on the local floor last night.

Scio (17) (51) Sophs
McDonald (0) F (16) B. McDonald
Morris (1) F (3) Patulis
Egr (2) C (6) Lukinbeal
Greenley (12) G (5) Farnum
Lyon (0) G (7) Pitzer
Subs: Scio—Foster (2), Sophs—Lawrence (2), Spence (6), Kelly (3), Error (1), Duval (13), Houck (3).
Officials: Priem and White.

Ducks, Beavers Vie at Corvallis

Gill Gang Liked to Edge Nearer
Division Title; WSC Plays Idaho

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Feb. 7-(Special)-The Oregon and Oregon State basketball teams collide here Saturday night in the third game of their annual civil war series, and the eight o'clock contest in Men's gym will find Coach Slats Gill's division leaders favored to make it three straight over the Ducks. Oregon State, out in front of the northern division cage race comfortably with seven wins and one loss, holds 73-69 and 58-45 wins over Oregon in the two games played.

Although Howard Hobson's team has dropped six games in the race so far and is all but counted out of pennant contention, the Ducks will be out to upset the Beavers no little. The Oregon's looked sharp in downing Washington last Tuesday night, 64-45, after being nosed out by the Huskies the night before 68-58. Hobson seems to have found new scoring strength in the Duck quint.

Gill will open with his starting five of Cliff Crandall and Alex Peterson at forwards, Red Rocha at center and Morris Silver and the brilliant Lew Beck at guards. Hobson, who shuffled his lineup for the Husky series will likely start Dick Wilkins and Ed Dick at forwards, Ken Hays at center and Stan Williamson and Reedy Berg at guards.

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Rollin' Along By Jerry Stone

Take a group of promising kid baseball prospects, throw 'em into a hat and how many eventually come tumbling out all be decked in major league livery. The percentage isn't too high even though there've never been any set of figures issued on the matter. Take as an instance the situation at Carl Mays' baseball school around 1936 when Carl's school was a thriving concern, located at Jansten Beach in Portland. Now no man was better grounded in the diamond game than Mays, the former submariner of the Boston Red Sox, Cincinnati Reds and New York Yankees.

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