

Vikings Stop Astoria, 36-35

Unruh's Gift Shot Proves Winning Point

ASTORIA, Feb. 8.—(Special)—A converted free throw by Forward Waldo Unruh in the last three seconds of play gave the Salem high Vikings a 36-35 hoop victory over the Astoria Fishermen here tonight. The win made it three out of four for the Vikes over the Fishermen this season. Astoria won Friday night, 30-27.

'Bev' Off Today to Gotham For Pact Confab with Boss



STOCKING UP: Salem's Floyd (Bill) Bevns, New York Yankee holdout is shown consulting Webster for ways and means of defending himself in his word battle with Yank Boss "Loracious Larry" MacPhail when the two get together in New York later this week to talk salary terms. "Bev" leaves for the confab today.

Stocking street's Floyd (Bill) Bevns, 16-game winner for the New York Yankees last year but now one of Larry MacPhail's serious holdouts, leaves Salem this morning via train for New York to talk terms with the boss. The big righthander who spent much of the off season working in a local cannery is scheduled to leave New York for spring training at Puerto Rico later this week if he and MacPhail reach an agreement. Should the pair remain at odds in their salary dispute, it is likely Bevns will be sold or traded to another major league club.

Although neither "Bev" or

Prep District Leaders Listed

Picture Clearing As Hoop Show Nears

By the Associated Press
With four weeks of play remaining before the annual Oregon high school basketball tournament at Eugene, leaders had emerged today in all of the state's 16 districts.



READY: Northwest Featherweight Thriller Snooks Lacey (above) faces his toughest local fight Wednesday night at the armory when he meets Tony Roberts, Vancouver, B. C., vet in their 15-round championship bout. A torrid scrap is predicted.

Bevos Clout Webfeet, 71-57; Cougars Sock Vandals, 51-39

Idahoans Fade After Leading

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Idaho Vandals faded after holding a halftime lead of 23-20 to drop their ninth straight Northern Division basketball game to Washington States here tonight, 51-39. It was the Cougars' fifth consecutive loop win.

The Vandals, who have lost nine straight games in defense of the title they won last year, led through much of the first half with Big Jack Phoenix leading the way.



Table of basketball scores for various teams including Oregon State, Nevada, UBC, and others.

Beck, Crandall Pace Victory

By Al Lightner
Sports Editor, The Statesman
MENS' GYM, Corvallis, Feb. 8 (Special) A.V. hopes Oregon might have had of stopping Oregon State's march to the northern division basketball championship of restoring their annual series with the OSC's from disaster were sorely squelched here tonight as State G.I.'s high scoring punch rolled to an impressive 71 to 57 victory. The win, along with giving the G.I.'s a 3-0 bulge in their argument with the Ducks, kept them a full game up on the Washington States, who were knocked over Idaho again tonight.

It was the sharpshooting and general all-around play of brilliant Lew Beck and Crafty Cliff Crandall that ruined the Webfoots' cause mostly tonight. Beck checked in 18 points to remain high in the league scoring derby and Crandall poured in 13 more, some on amazingly manipulated shots.

It was a ball game for the first half as Oregon, using a close-checking zone defense and matching the Beavers' strong rim-shot basket for basketball as well as more than seven points behind until the final five minutes of the period. Then the fast-breaking Beavers started ripping the Duck zone to shreds to jump to a 39-28 halftime lead.

The game slowed down to a walk between four minutes into the first part of the second period and with three minutes played it was OSC 45, Oregon 31. Six minutes into the Beavers had their margin up to 52-34 as their fast breaks and their ball handling poked holes in the Oregon defense. Although the game was not particularly high, the offside were taking no chances and were feeding down even the minor infractions.

Howard Heaton's clutch switch to a one-man dribble with 8:30 left to go, but it proved little more effective than had been the zone. With seven minutes left it was 60-43 as Beaver reserves, manning

Jr. Hi Fives to Vie In Opener Wednesday

The Leslie and Parrish junior high varsities, coached by respective coaches the past 10 days, since the finish of the intramural season, go to the city championship Wednesday night at the senior high. And if the "Mural" league chase is an indication of what is to transpire in the three-game series, neither Bob Metzger's Pioneers or Bob Keuscher's Missionaries find themselves favored to have other than a ding-dong scrap for the coveted title.

Roberts to Seek KO In Wednesday Battle

Tony Roberts, the Vancouver, B.C. feather who has been pretty good in his two local and winning appearances with Duane Hog, doesn't plan on the tap Wednesday night Northwest featherweight championship 15-round with Snooks Lacey at the armory. Anthony of the flattened nose and many excursions in foreign lands other than Canada intend to snatch the negro's title via no less than a knockout.



COACH JIM AIKEN Visits Salem Monday



Todd Snatches Lead in Open

City Quintets Active Monday

Table showing city league basketball standings for various teams like Steelers, Elstroms, Wolfens, Frost, and Warners.

Cats Hit Road To CPS, UBC

Coach Elmer Schaake and his Willamette Bearcat cats hit the road this week to College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, and University of British Columbia, Vancouver, for a quartet of Northwest conference games which will either make or break all WI hopes for the 1947 pennant.

Todd Snatches Lead in Open

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 8.—(AP) Big blond Harry Todd of Dallas came out of the gathering dusk today with a pat-shattering 34-29-63 to take over the lead at the halfway mark in the \$10,000 Texas open with a 36-hole total of 129.

Golf Clubbers Resume Today

With the advent of favorable weather, Salem Golf clubbers are expected to hit it hot and heavy today in the Slicketourney. Club Pro Jim Russell hopes to see all matches up to date by the end of the day's play.

Star-Studded Prelims Set For Big Mat Outing Tuesday

Matchmaker Elton Owen insists he's "shooting the works" at the armory Tuesday night on the Frankie Hart-Pete Belcastro Coast Junior heavy-weight champion ship mat event. The main event, long awaited since Hart climaxed a bloody brawl by beating Belcastro here a month ago, is to be preceded by three preliminaries, "three of the best ones I could hope to match," opined Owen. Furthermore, Salem's Tony Ross has been named to referee the entire card.

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Dragons Defeat Vancouver Five

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—(Special)—Bob Daggett's Dallas Dragons Trimmed Ogden Meadows of Vancouver, Wash., 39-28 here tonight. The Dragons, paced by Ray Osuna's 15 points, led at the half, 25-12. The Dallas Bees won the preliminary, 36-27.

El Lobo Nabs \$50,000 'Cap

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 8.—(AP)—El Lobo, a rank outsider as a field horse, ran to a well raced victory over 16 rivals today in the \$50,000 San Antonio handicap and established himself as a strong contender in the coming \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap.

Rangers Bop Aumsville

AUMSVILLE.—(Special)—The Aumsville high Rangers shelacked Turner 91-7 here Friday night. Speer topped the winning attack with 28 tallies. The Aumsville Bees took the prelim, 40-7.

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Graders' Event Set

Outstanding grade school basketball team in Marion county will be invited to the Annual Hill Military Grade School tournament, set for March 7 and 8 at the Portland school, Hill officials announced yesterday. LaGrande Graders won the 1946 tourney.

Motors Top Baptists

Valley Motors of the City league defeated First Baptist of the Church "A" loop, 50-39, on the YMCA floor last night. The winners held a 26-18 margin at the half. Os Morley of the losers topped the scoring with 18 points.

Kentuckys Trimmed!

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(AP) De Paul's hustling Blue Demons handed mighty Kentucky its second basketball defeat in 23 starts tonight by a score of 53 to 47 before a sell-out crowd of 18,364 in Chicago stadium after Northwestern scored another upset by downing Purdue 54 to 53 in a Big Nine contest.

NEVADANS WIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—(AP)—The University of Nevada broke away from a halftime tie of 26-26 tonight to overhelm the University of Portland 61 to 48 and win both games of their touring series here.

Advertisement for Sears Roebuck and Co. featuring a man shaving with a Craftsman razor and text describing the 'Ouch!' out of shaving experience. Includes the slogan 'Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back' and the address 'SEARS 484 State Street'.