

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Sorties: Those who wondered what Hal Lee, a former U of Washington All-American as a player was doing officiating the Husky series with Oregon State might like to know that northern division coaches have waived the rule which prohibited any official to work in any game in which his alma mater was participating. In other words the coaches aren't a bit petty and harbor a high regard for the integrity of their whistle-blowers . . . Yes, the



DICK WENNER

Hamilton now playing for the Portland pro Indians is the same Bob Hamilton who captained Oregon's Webfoots last year and for three seasons was the best "money player" in the northern division. He's doing well with the pay-for-play boys too . . . Frightened native, George Emigh, he's scared stiff that Portland will keep both Duane Crawford and Dick Wenner all season, leaving our townies without a first-sacker and outfielder who know their way around the WIL . . . Stop to think of it, if Portland doesn't begin taking on Triple-A ball-players soon they'll have ALL the Senator hopes in Beaver uniforms. The long-awaited "help" from the Yankees reached the Bevos over the weekend, but after scanning the list it's hard to think that the Portlanders will get any better than what they've got. The long-awaited "help" from the Yankees reached the Bevos over the weekend, but after scanning the list it's hard to think that the Portlanders will get any better than what they've got. The long-awaited "help" from the Yankees reached the Bevos over the weekend, but after scanning the list it's hard to think that the Portlanders will get any better than what they've got.

Hart, Belcastro in Title Brawl Tonight

The crunch collision the mat customers have been waiting for the past weeks -- Fireball Frankie Hart vs. punch-happy Pete Belcastro -- features Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly card tonight at the Ferry Street Garden. And this time the two gladiators who panicked the premises the last time they got together in a blood-spattered brawl will be deciding who will wear the Coast Junior heavyweight title belt tomorrow morning. The Weed, Cal., walloper, whose main forte is parking his fists most anywhere on an opponent, was forced into tonight's natural by Owen when Belcastro spent three weeks ducking another scrap with Hart. Frankie beat the nasty last time and did such a good job of it he refused to grapple Hart again -- until Owen stepped in with the ultimatum, "wrestle him for your title or get no more



PETE BELCASTRO matches in the northwest. The title tussle will be two of three falls and limited to one hour. It is likely to be just as

riotous as was the excursion of a month ago, and it will have to be if it is to outsparkle the batch of prelims Matchmaker Owen has booked in support. The first of these, to start off proceedings at 8:30 o'clock, pits Georges (The Muscle) Dusette and his headlocks in with Bill (Whirlwind) Wiedner and his airplane spins. The second installment, a main event in itself, pits Tommy (Two-Ton) Nilon with The Gray Mask. Both of these will be single fall outings. The semi-final, a two-of-three-faller, sends Alabama Buck Weaver against ex-marine Billy Fox. And to cap all this, Salem's Tony Ross will quit his well-drilling business long enough to referee tonight's entire card. There will be no advance in admission fees for the four-star party.

Vikings in Big-6 Go With Albany Bulldogs

Salem high's varsity coxsters, their win binge broken, momentarily, at Astoria over the weekend but still one of the better prep quints in the state, go to Albany tonight for another Big-6 league argument with Rex Hunsaker's Bulldogs. The Salem, tied with Eugene for the loop lead and easy victors over the Bulldogs in the first meeting of the season, will try to avenge their loss. Coach Loren Mort's unbeaten Jayvees, up to 18 straight following a two-point conquest of a City league quint last week, will attempt to make it 19 in tonight's prelude with Bob Buchanan's Albany Junior Varsity, itself not at all used to losing ball games this season. The main item confronting the Villa varsity tonight will be the stopping of Paul Heins, crack Bulldog guard who repeatedly leads the Albany scoring parade. After his fine job in holding Corvallis Center Bob Edwards in check last week, Carlis Houck will likely draw the assignment on Heins at Albany. Probable varsity starters:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Position, School, and other details.

Cats Open Invasion With Loggers Tonight

Their hopes high but their chances of mounting a higher pedestal in Northwest conference play quite slim, Willamette U's Bearcats tonight open their rugged four-games-in-five-nights invasion of Washington and Canada in a mix with the College of Puget Sound Loggers. The CPS'ers, now beneath the Cats in the conference standings are nonetheless known to be a potent outfit, especially at home. They will be heavily favored to trip Elmer Schaake's weakened crew in the series. The Methodist swing from Tacoma to Vancouver, B. C. for Friday and Saturday night dates with the UBC Thunderbirds, another power in the league. When the locals return, they will be either looking forward to next year or will still be a titular threat. For a starting lineup tonight Schaake will choose a quint from the following: Marshall Barbour, Duane Ragsdale, Ron Runyan, Norm Baum, Don Barnick, Bob Perry, Wes Saxton, Dick Norton, Medley, Mary Goodman, and Pete Bryant, the latter two recent additions to the varsity. The journey is to be made via auto and included in the party are Manager Paul Cookingham, Les Sparks and Bill Hanaukas.



HELPER: Coach Loren Mort's Salem Jayvees have won 18 straight ball games and one of the many reasons why is Tom Paulus (above), 6-foot 3-inch starting center who last year played at Leslie. The Jayvees seek No. 19 tonight at Albany.

WVU Title Battle Due in WVL

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Molalla	11	1	506	359
Sandy	9	1	419	306
Dallas	8	2	375	274
St. Angel	8	2	358	261
Silverton	6	5	517	544
Estacada	5	6	432	320
Canby	2	10	380	482
Woodburn	1	11	281	456

Tuesday games: Sandy vs. Molalla; Dallas at Canby; Silverton at Woodburn; Stayton at Mt. Angel; Estacada vs. . . .

Crisler Mum On Cal Jaunt

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 10. (AP) Fritz Crisler, Michigan's athletic director and football coach, returned to Ann Arbor tonight and left his men with no clue as to what plans he has in mind. Crisler, who had been incomunicado since completing his talks with University of California officials at Berkeley last Wednesday, declined to give a clear statement, saying only he had a "couple things under advisement at this time."

BOWLING Scores

Table with multiple columns listing bowling scores for various leagues and individuals.

Fight Ticket Sales Heary

The first day's business in sales of tickets yesterday for the Snooks Lacey vs. Tony Roberts Northwest featherweight championship scrap at the armory Wednesday night was reported as "much better than usual," an indication that the promising 15-rounder will be anything but anemic at the gate. The duels, at no raise in prices are on sale at Maple & Keene's, Matchmaker Tex Siskind announced Monday he had added another four-rounder to the 31-round card, this one featuring heavyweights Bomber Daniels of Portland and Jack Duffield of Bakersfield, Cal. One more prelim is to be added. Others are: Sunny Jackson, Foxland vs Ray Garcia, Denver, middleweights, and Dick Abney, Salem vs Irish Johnny O'Day, Klamath Falls, also middle.

Westerners Win

BROOKS, Feb. 10. (Special) - The Salem Westerners tonight defeated the Brooks Townies, 51-50. Pitzer topped the winners with 16 counts. Westerners (51): Brooks (50):

Wood Has 'Bug' Again

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 10. (AP) - Gar Wood, the speedboat driver who reached such heights of skill that few would challenge him, retired from business last year, but the wiry little man of 65 may still lack another crack at the roaring water sport. "I'm getting pretty old for racing now," he said "but . . . With his silvery hair and sun-tanned face, he looks in perfect physical condition, and his zest is stronger than ever. "Speedboat racing will come back," he said in an interview, "and there's no estimating how fast we'll be able to skim over the water with so many improvements as a result of experiments during the war." Wood, winner of so many

Fesler Awaits Ohio Approval

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10. (AP) - The whirlwind effort to hire Wesley E. Fesler as Ohio State's football coach was slowed down today. Athletic Director-elect Richard C. (Dick) Latta said he had been unable to get the school's 12 member athletic board together to act on the hiring of the Pittsburgh university coach, and that it would be "four or five days before a meeting could be held."

Pitts Looking For Successor

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10. (AP) - The University of Pittsburgh was unofficially shopping around for its fourth new football coach in eight years today as its present tutor, Wesley Fesler, appeared all but delivered to the gidron professorship at Ohio State university. Most of the rumors on a successor at the skyscraper school centered on Mike Milligan, Pitt graduate and now assistant to Fesler.

Academics Lose

Sacred Heart Academy's quintet Sunday journeyed to Astoria and suffered a 36-23 set-back at the hands of the Stars of the Sea five. Jack Suing paced the SHA's with 10 points: Astoria (36): SHA (23):

Preps Nosed Out

MT. ANGEL -- The Mt. Angel Preps, behind 34-17 at halftime, closed with a rush but fell short of the Central Catholic Rams of Portland here Sunday afternoon, 49-44. The Mt. Angel Bees won the well-played prelim, 38-34.

Church Results

"B" loop results last night at Parrish included: 1st Baptist 32, 1st Congregational 28; Freshyterian (1) 32, Calvary Baptist 28; Presbyterian (2) 39, Nazarene 21.

OSCs Open Series With Idaho Tonight

Title-Bound Gill Gang Favored To Notch 9th, 10th Victories

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Feb. 10. (Special) - Oregon State's northern division basketball leading Beavers, a game ahead of Washington State, open a two-game series in Men's gym here Tuesday night with the wireless Idaho Vandals. The Beavers, seeking their ninth and tenth victories, will be heavily favored, although Coach Slat's Gill has warned his team of the troubles Beaver quints have had with the Vandals in years past. Although All-Coast Center Red Rocha sprained his ankle slightly in the Oregon game last Saturday, he is expected to be ready for action Tuesday. Other than Rocha's injury the Orange will be at full strength. The Vandals, on the other hand, will be left the services of their ace forward Fred Quinn who was left at home with a back injury. Following the Oregon State series the Vandals swing down to Eugene for Friday and Saturday night games with Oregon. Vandal Coach Guy Wiedner says his quint can "salvage at least one game on the Willamette valley trip." The crucial clashes of the week in the league are due Friday and Saturday at Seattle where the second place WSC Cougars play the Washington Huskies. The top scorers in the division line up as follows to date:

Table with 10 columns: Name, School, G, FG, FT, TP, etc.

Juniors Ready For Big Game

Leslie and Parrish junior high hoop varsities, their practice chores over, are ready to wade into the first game of their argument for the city championship tomorrow night at the senior high, eight o'clock. It will be 29th meeting between the two varsity teams and in the past Parrish has won 19 of the games which amounted to eight city titles to Leslie's seven. Tomorrow night's opener will be premed by a clash between 8th grade quints coached by Leonard Warren of Parrish and Harry Mohr of Leslie. The Pioneers, much taller than the Indians, Dick Norton, will likely open with Jim Rock, Gordon Bacon, Tom Sedeman, Gene Lebold and George Fredericksen. The Southerners are apt to counter with Doug Rogers, Gene Garver, Jack Anusien, Dick Norton and Ralph Blakely. And if the gym isn't jammed to capacity it will be one of the very few times in the history of Parrish-Leslie warring.

Graziano To Seek License Restoral

Promoters Flood Boxer's Manager With Offers for Ring Engagements

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. (AP) - Irving Cohen, manager of Rocky Graziano, said tonight he and the middleweight boxer would confer tomorrow with Attorney Jacob J. Rosenblum on what legal steps would be taken regarding the revocation of Graziano's license. Graziano's permit was revoked Friday by the New York State Athletic Commission for failure to report a \$100,000 bribe offer. Meanwhile, telegrams and letters from promoters in a dozen cities were received by Cohen. Some offered fights for Graziano, others asked what dates might be open on the fighter's program. Cohen said that no decision regarding future fights would be made until word is received from the National Boxing Association, which represents boxing in 43 states. Meanwhile there was conjecture as to just what repercussions Graziano's fate would have on other sports such as professional football. In some circles it was felt that Merle Hapes and Frank Fitzhugh of the New York Grid Giants might have their playing privileges revoked. The duo was involved in a "fix" scandal two months ago.

Woolens Win, 'Elfs' Losers

The Page Woolens were still resting securely at the top of the City league hoop standings last night following their 54-27 victory over the wireless Talbot Minutemen. In the other game of the ball-fest the Motor's sustained their initial defeat in the campaign as they bowed to Valley Motor, 49-46 in a thrilling double overtime tilt. The "Elfs" and Motors were knotted 42-42 at the end of regulation time as result of Joe Herberger's last second basket for the former. The teams went scoreless in the first overtime period and in the second the Motors overcame a three point lead to win out-the clinching point coming on a bucket by Squire Nelson. Don Vanover port poured 20 points for the losers. Clark got 11 for the Motors. Officials: Cross and Hendrie.

Rees Censures English Scribe

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 10. (AP) - British golfer Dai Rees today said he had no complaints over the substitution of Ben Hogan for Byron Nelson in the Feb. 22-23 international \$5000 winner-take-all 36-hole match at San Diego. The English star said he thought British sports columnist John Bateson "showed bad taste" in printing a charge that the United States "pulled a fast one" in making the substitution. The Briton said the people in England do not realize that Nelson has retired and that "Hogan is the kingpin now." Bateson had written that the substitution was "another chapter of the old, old story—the U.S.A. must win at any price."

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