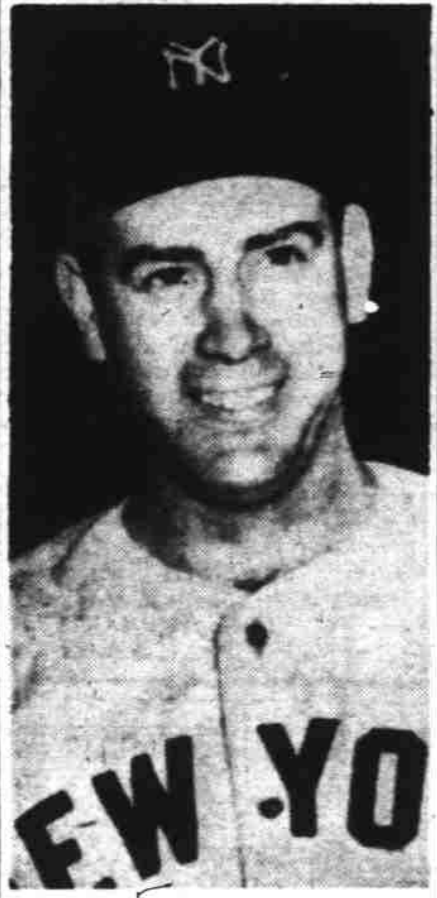


Local Club to Sponsor Bevens as Top Athlete

Salem's ambitious Breakfast club has its candidate for Oregon's "outstanding athlete of the year" survey sponsored by the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland. He is Floyd (Bill) Bevens, the New York Yankee pitcher who toiled so admirably in the 1947 world series and who has been a resident of Salem the past 10 years.



BILL BEVENS Salem's candidate.

The statewide search for Oregon's top athlete for 1947 is being handled by the Portland club and its selection committee of Martin T. Pratt, T. Morris Dunne, Robert T. Mautz, M. K. McIver, Ursel Narver, H. A. Norquist and Sid F. Woodbury. A \$250 trophy will be presented to the athlete finally selected on the night of January 26 in Portland. The selection will be known by January 15.

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SPORTSLIGHTNER

Our Salem Breakfast club is sponsoring Bill Bevens for the "Oregon's outstanding athlete of 1947" selection, to be made next month by the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland.



DON WILSON Oregon's outstanding athlete of 1947.

So if it's the outstanding Oregon athlete of 1947 the Multnomah committee wants, surely it need look no further than the application sent in by the Salem Breakfast club.

Unquestionably the competition Salem's hope will get will come from such sports worthies as Lew Beck, Oregon State's brilliant basketballer; Portland Beaver pitcher Tommy Bridges who certainly was outstanding in his field; Oregon's fine little footballer and trackster Jake Leicht and perhaps even Joe Gordon who regained some of his second-basing flash with Cleveland over the summer after a dismal year with the Yankees in 1946.

Col. Bill's 100-220

We wonder, now that Oregon's famed Col. Bill Hayward has passed on, what will annually become of the old gent's pet auto license plate number, 100-220. Signifying the 100 and 220 yard dashes in track, Hayward's favorite sport, the plate number was reserved for his car every year.

Fistic Party Set January 7

Because of the upcoming holidays there will be no boxing show at the armory until Wednesday night, January 7, Assistant Matchmaker "Hutch" Hutchinson announced last night.

Pflugrad New Indian Mentor

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16-(AP) The Portland Indians will be expected to have their professional basketball league today named Roy Pflugrad to replace Johnny Bianco as player-coach of the team.

Salem Academy Tops Valsetz

VALSETZ, Dec. 16 - (Special) Salem academy's hoop club down Valsetz high 40-35 here tonight. The Academics led at the

Ducks Expect to Be Potent Under Warren

By Matt Kramer EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 17 - (AP) Oregon has lost its eminently successful basketball coach, Howard Hobson, but instead of the expected reaction there is optimism on the campus - explained perhaps by the fact that the last time Hobson went away Oregon won a championship. This is to be taken as no reflection on Hobson, so highly regarded that he stepped up to the basketball coaching job at Yale.

'Cats Dump Linfield, 70-47; Vikings Tip Colonials, 37-36

Johnson Pair Hit for 41

By Jerry Stone Johnny Lewis' Willamette hoopers smashed the opening bid of the Linfield Wildcats for a successful defense of their Northwest loop cage laurels and at the same time established themselves as one of the clubs to beat for the crown as they last night soundly whacked the McMinnville crew, 70-47 on the home court.

Over the initial 20 minutes the fracas—and it was a ragged and rough go—was a close ball game with the Bearcats sitting on top by a 35-29 count at the intermission gun. During the first half fireworks it was Pivot Jim Johnson who kept the Lewis bunch in the ball game as he tickled the hoop for 17 points. The Wildcats in the opening lap, canned most of their points on push-shots from the keyhole or beyond with Abrahamson the hot one with five buckets.

The second 20 minutes was a different story as the Willamettes tightened their defenses and proceeded to run rough-shod through the visitors. Eight minutes into from then on it was simply a matter of how high the Methodists could push their total. Bob Johnson was the spark in the second half with five field efforts and a gift for 11 up to his tallies to 18 for the evening. Brother Jim hit six more in the final period to make it 70-47 for the game. Between 'em—the Johnsons accounted for 41 points.

Coaches Pick All-America

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16-(AP) The American Football Coaches' Association named two University of Michigan backs on their 1947 All-America team announced today in a copyrighted article in the Saturday Evening Post.

Table listing All-America players: Linfield (47) and Willamette (78) with player names and statistics.

City Leaders Face Seconds

All three leading quints in the City League's American division tonight lock grips with the second division fives in the three tables at Leslie. At seven o'clock the Page's Karakul Karpis go against Warner Motors. At eight it will be Army-Navy Store opposite Elmstrom's, and at nine the Salem Navigators try the Knights of Columbus. Page's, Army-Navy and Salem Navigation all won their opening games last week, while the other three quints were losers.

Weaver Flattens Whittler

The semiwindup between Mitt Olson and Sammy (Red Devil) Kohen nabbed his share of the evening's thunder also. A bloody session, Olson collected the first fall with a stomper to hold. Kohen beamed that he was stomped after he "smiled," so waited for Olson on the stairway to the dressing quarters. Kohen bloodied Olson's eyes in that skirmish and when the two reached the ring Kohen took after the wound on Olson's head. Referee Dave Reynolds finally disqualified the "Devil" and Matchmaker Elton Owen followed up by withholding Kohen's purse for the evening.

Armed Named Horse of Year; Walcott, Promoter in Ruckus

Calumet Nag Easy Winner Honored 4-Year Old Won 11 Out of 17

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 - (AP) - Armed, six-year-old star of the Calumet farm, was proclaimed "horse of the year" today in a poll conducted by the Turf and Sport Digest, attaining the honor he barely missed last year when he was voted runner-up to Assault.

Of the 173 racing writers who participated in the poll, 151 of them cast their ballots for the Calumet gelding while Citation, a stablemate, received eight votes. Stylic seven, Bewitch four and Assault three.

The voters awarded top honors to Calumet horses in four of the five divisions. Citation was named best among the two-year-olds colts and geldings and Bewitch topped the two-year-old fillies.

In addition to taking the "horse of the year" title, Armed was named first among four-year-olds and upward. Armed, who won 11 of 17 races this year while finishing second four times and third once, earned 82.5 to break his own record for horses over three years old.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 - (AP) Gus Lesnevich, the veteran Cliffside, N. J., battler, will give young Billy Fox a second crack at his light heavyweight title in a March 5 bout at New York's Madison Square Garden, it was disclosed today.

Gus to Give Fox 2d Try

The announcement, made here by Frank (Blinky) Palermo, Fox's manager, came as a distinct surprise, since Joe Louis had said last week Lesnevich might be his next foe in a heavyweight championship bout in June.

A defeat for Lesnevich would all but eliminate him from the heavyweight picture, while a victory for Fox would hoist the hard-punching Philadelphia negro well up among the ranks of contenders for the heavyweight title, which Louis said he will vacate after his next bout.

Packers Defeat Mill City Five

STAYTON, Dec. 16 - (Special) - The Stayton Packers Monday night administered a 29-16 loss on Mill City here in a basketball game. Stayton led 13-8 at halftime and was paced by Ralph Geil and Bud Boedinger with 10 points each. Geil was injured in the game, however, and may be lost to the team for some time. The Mill City Bees won the preliminary 24-14.

Dallas Beats S-Heart Five

DALLAS, Dec. 16 - (Special) Dallas high school basketball crew ran up a 39-20 win over Sacred Heart academy of Salem here tonight. The winners boasted a 21-8 advantage at the half.

Duck Pins

Men's City league results last night at B & B Bowling courts saw Sunset Donuts stop Tweedie Oil, 3-1; Bright Spot nip Capp's Used Cars, 3-1; Larsen Home & Loan shut out Les Newman's, 4-0; and Essex's Wild Remington Rand, 3-1. Tom Wood, Bright Spot, hit high series with 640.

'Foot' Returns to Football

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 - (AP) - The national collegiate athletic bureau isn't prepared to say that college football is using a rabbit ball, a development some suspected of baseball last season. Nothing like that. But no matter whether they're kicking with gas, the bureau will shake a fistful of gridiron statistics in support of its conclusion that the foot definitely has returned to football, with the past season boasting the finest punting since 1939.

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JOE STRAUSS (above) for many years women's swim coach at Seattle's Washington Athletic club and produced of many a star, has been named mentor of the U. S. women's Olympic swim squad. He and his pals are expected to make plenty of headlines when the games open in London next summer. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Joe Demands Big Gate Cut

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 - (AP) - Sol Strauss, whose dander rises at the drop of a writ, declared with desk - thumping emphasis today that Jersey Joe Walcott either can fight Joe Louis again next June for 20 per cent of the net receipts or remain in Camden, N. J., with his memories.

Sol, acting head of the 20th Century Sporting club, sounded very much as though he meant it. He is an irritated brawler. Additionally, he feels deeply hurt that Jersey Joe and his official family have turned on him after he gave them their big opportunity.

"Never - never - never!" he exploded when asked if there was any chance he would relent and grant Walcott the 30-30 split in the spoils he is demanding for a return bout with the heavyweight champion.

"Certainly," he conceded, "we had a written agreement that they would split 30-30 in a return fight in the event Walcott won the title. It's right here in my desk. But Walcott didn't win the decision. Louis did, and he's still the champion and entitled to the champion's share."

"I'm not just threatening when I say there will be another man in the ring with Louis next June, Joe mentioned Gus Lesnevich. He's not the only one. There's Ollie Tanberg and Ezzard Charles and Joe Baksi. Remember, I'm the one who gave Walcott his chance when everyone said I was crazy. One writer said I should be thrown in jail for charging \$30. Now what do they say?"

Hayward Rites Set

EUGENE, Dec. 16 - (AP) - Rotary services will be pronounced for William L. Hayward, famed University of Oregon track coach and trainer who died here Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Simon chapel. Eugene. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Francis P. Leipzig officiating. Interment will be at Rest Haven Memorial park. Eugene.

Basketball Results

Table listing basketball results from various colleges and schools, including Willamette, Oregon State, and others.

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Mort Quintet Notches Win

With Bent Pitzer's 11 points leading the way, Coach Loren Mort's Salem high school Jayvees turned in a 32-16 victory over the junior varsity club from Washington high of Portland on the SHS floor Tuesday night. The tilt was played as a preliminary to the Salem - Washington varsity contest.

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Table listing basketball players and their statistics, including names like McDonald, Pitzer, and others.

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