Viks Top Albany In 48-46 Thriller

Miller Pots Clincher in Waning Moments as SHS Regains Stride

ALBANY, Jan. 20–(Special)–Salem high's Vikings regained their winning stride and stayed atop the Big Six league undefeated tonight by taking a 48-46 basketball thriller from Albany's Bulldogs. It was Salem's fourth straight league victory and sends the Vikings to Eugene Friday night in quest of No. 5.

Center Jack Miller moved back to the pivot post in a new lineup shift by Coach Harold Hauk, came through in great style in this terrific struggle tonight. He not only led the Salem pointsmen with 15 markers, but also dumped in the two-pointer in the last moments to insure the Salem victory.

Salem led most of the way—11 to 10 at the quarter, 24-22 at halftime and 26-24 at the third period. Albany went ahead once, at 41-40 when Paul Heins hit from the key. But then Miller countered that one to again give Salem the bulge and the Vikings kept it from there on.

Albany had 18 field goals to Salem's 15, but Coach Bob Buchanan's team was hit with 26 fouls to Salem's 14. The Vigs meshed 18 free tosses to Albany's 10. Center Junior Simons led all scoring with his 18 points for Albany.

In the prelim, Loren Mort's Salem Jayvees kept on their win binge with an easy 40-26 nod over Albany.

Jayvees (40)			(26) Albany
Kelly (7)	F		(0) Graber
Rogers (5)	F		(0) Bottemuller
Rock (9)	C		(8) Keller
Girod (2)	G		(6) Gibbs
Garver (4)	G		(5) McDougall

Salem subs—Paulus 2, McDonald 3, Bacon 2, Osborn 2, Norton 2, Tandy 2. Albany—Brown 3, Nelson 1, Wilson 3.

Salem (48)	fg	ft	pf	tp		(46) Albany	fg	ft	pf	tp
Unruh,f	1	4	1	6	Hobbs,f		2	2	3	6
Houck,f	4	5	3	13	Merrill,f		2	0	4	4
Miller,c	5	5	2	15	Simons,c		8	2	5	19
Bellingr,g	0	1	4	1	Reid,g		1	1	4	3
Duval,g	3	2	3	8	McClaky,g		0	4	5	4
Farnum,f	0	0	0	0	Erb,f		3	1	3	7
Girod,g	0	1	1	1	Heins,f		2	0	3	4
Culbrtsn,f	2	0	1	4						
Totals	15	18	14	48	Totals		18	10	26	46

Officials: Vossen and Kaufman.

Vik Grid Sked Now Arranged

Salem high's 1948 football schedule of nine games was completed yesterday by Athletic Director Vern Gilmore. A two-year pact with Hillsboro will start here October 22. Other than for the addition of the Spartans, the schedule contains the same foes as last season. The slate: September 17, Roosevelt here. September 24, Klamath Falls here. October 1, Albany there. October 8, Bend there. October 15, Springfield here. October 22, Hillsboro here. October 29, Corvallis there. November 6, Astoria here. November 12, Eugene here.

Bulldogs Slap Canby, 33-25

WOODBURN, Jan. 20–(Special) Jiggs Burnett's Woodburn Bulldogs defeated Canby, 33-25 here tonight for their fourth win in Willamette Valley league play. It was Canby's sixth straight setback. The 'Dogs were on top at the half, 19-11. Palmer, Canby, topped the scoring with 12.

The Woodburn JV's nabbed the preliminary, 31-29.

Woodburn (33)			(25) Canby
Baglien (3)	F		(12) Palmer
Gibson (9)	F		(11) Smith
Jewell (4)	C		(2) Krueger
Yuranek (6)	G		(6) Hall
Collins (4)	G		(0) Harper

Subs: Woodburn—Lippert 4) Kreiger (3).
Officials: Howell and Brown.

Dallas Quint Edges Molalla

MOLALLA, Jan. 20–(Special)–Bob Faggett's Dallas Dragons edged Don Wilson's Molalla Cowboys, 36-35, here tonight in a thrilling Willamette Valley league fracas. The winners led at the half, 17-14. Wells, Molalla, was high scored with 11.

The prelim was taken by the Dallas Bees, 35-28.

Molalla (35)			(36) Dallas
Wells (11)	F		(0) B. Fisher
Davenport (1)	F		(8) N. Perry
Bloemkamp (7)	C		(10) L. Perry
Schiewe (6)	G		(8) Jones
D Owens (8)	G		(10) D. Fisher

Subs: Molalla—A. Owens (1) Brownhill (1) Dallas—Dunn, McCalley (2). Officials: McLarty and Lupridzi.

Ski Meet Tragic

CHICAGO, Jan. 20—(AP)–The 42nd international ski meet of the Norge Ski club, in which Jimmy Hendrickson, 35-year-old former Olympic star was killed, was "unprecedented" from th viewpoint of casualties, the club's physician said today.

Dr. Gordon B. Fauley, physician for the Norge club for 17 years, said that 12 skiers and about 15 spectators were hurt Sunday during the meet at Fox River Grove, Ill.

Salem Swimmers Vie

The Salem high school swimming team, coached by John Burleigh of Willamette, will at 3 p.m. today enter its first meet, with West Linn high at Buckman school in Portland. The Viking team is willing to meet any prep school listing swimming as an activity.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Ore., compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.

Jan.	HIGH WATER Time	Ht.	LOW WATER Time	Ht.
21	7:33 a.m.	6.9	0:48 a.m.	3.0
	9:36 p.m.	4.4	3:04 p.m.	0.6
22	8:23 a.m.	7.3	1:50 a.m.	3.3
	10:43 p.m.	4.7	3:59 p.m.	-0.1
23	9:16 a.m.	7.7	2:55 a.m.	3.5
	11:35 p.m.	5.0	4:50 p.m.	-0.6
24	10:10 a.m.	8.0	3:58 a.m.	3.4
			5:38 p.m.	-1.0
25	0:23 a.m.	5.3	4:55 a.m.	3.3
	11:03 a.m.	8.2	6:23 p.m.	-1.3
26	1:07 a.m.	5.6	5:51 a.m.	3.0
	11:58 a.m.	8.2	7:00 p.m.	-1.4
27	1:48 a.m.	5.9	6:47 a.m.	2.8
	12:48 p.m.	8.0	7:31 p.m.	-1.3

Richards-Monty Title Mix Tonite

Portlanders Favored in 15-Round Tiff at Armory; Crown at Stake

Bobby Richards, the fast-stepping but light-hitting boxing whiz from Portland, and Monty Chief) Montgomery, the kayo-producing Indian lad from Klamath Falls tonight make their 15-round state featherweight title pitch at the armory. And a hall full of clout customers are expecting to see in it one of the better local brawls of the last few seasons. It's a boxer vs. slugger duel, recognized 126-pound titlist Richards the former. Its winner likely will be handed a match with Joey Clemo, a claimant to the Oregon title.

The handsome Portlander who took over the title almost a year ago when he outbiffed Snooks Lacey in a grueling 15-rounder here will go into the scrap slightly favored for the win. He has proved in the past he is not only a smart operator but also that he can go the entire 15 if he has to. On the other hand, the K-Falls clouter who still has the fistic faithful buzzing over the terrific punching power he exploded in kayoing Hal Fries two weeks ago, has never had to go beyond six heats. His two knockouts of Fries came in the second and fourth rounds. Consequently he will snoot the works in the earlier frames tonight.

Both gladiators will weigh in this afternoon before Salem Boxing Commission Chairman Howard Maple. Both must not heft over the 126-pound mark by fight time. Respective managers, Larry McLean of the former Chemawa Indian schooler and Jack Sampson of the Portlander, assure their charges will be under the weight level and that they are in tip-top shape. Montgomery looked it when he slammed out Fries two Wednesdays ago.

Chairman Maple has appointed two judges, Harry Collins and Ed Saunders to sit in on the scrap as aids to Referee Packy McFarland should it go the route. It isn't likely either judge or McFarland will be around the premises after the 10th round, however, as Richards intends kayoing the Indian midway in the fight, if the Indian doesn't get him first.

Ticket sales have been heavy for the mix, indicating perhaps a record gate. Matchmaker Tex Salkeld and the promoting VFW did not hike admission fees for the party. Numerous reservations have come in from both Portland and southern Oregon.

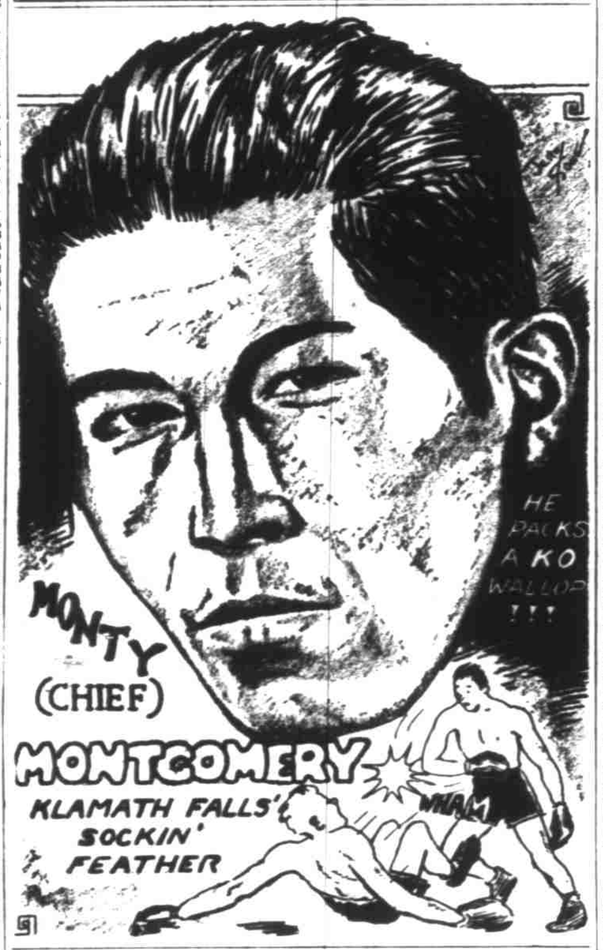
The quartet of four-round prelims, booked by Salkeld with naught but fast action in mind: Bud Abney, Salem vs. Dick Wolfe, Klamath Falls, welterweights; Dean Abney, Salem vs. Billy Sunday, Klamath, welterweights; Jimmy Curry, Portland vs. Jerry Strutz, Fort Lewis, featherweights, and Billy Doby, Sandy vs. Joey Edmonds, Fort Lewis, featherweights.

City Lead at Stake

Two top quints in the American division of the City basketball loop, Salem Navigation and Page's Karakul Karpets, both unbeaten in four outings, tonight collide in the feature of three games at Leslie. The crucial clash falls at 8 o'clock, following a 7 o'clocker between Army-Navy Store and Warner Motors, and before a 9 o'clocker offering Knights of Columbus against Elfstrom's. Tonight's session marks the end of the first full round of play also.

Marsh Barbour

The Navigations, easy winners in all games played, boast an array of former Willamette players including Marshall Barbour, Don Barnick and Ted Ogdahl. The Karpets are loaded up with former Salem highers including Marty Svarverud, Carl Butte, Gordy McMorris and Wally Gemmell. They have been just as impressive in early games as have been the Navigations, and the result is expected to be a tight scrap tonight.



Lewis Honor Set

Guest of honor at a meeting of the Portland Bearcat club next Monday noon at the Imperial hotel will be Johnny Lewis, Willamette's basketball coach. Other guests will include Bearcat Grid Mentor Jerry Lillie and Chuck Barclay, publicity director of the local school.

Jeffs Beat Philomath

JEFFERSON, Jan. 20-(Special) Jefferson high's hoopers downed Philomath, 58-25, here tonight after being ahead at the half, 23-9. Wickersham paced the victors with 19 points. The Philomath Bees took the preliminary, 17-15.

Jefferson (58)			(25) Philomath
Wickersham (19)	F		(3) Wooster
Haworth (13)	F		(6) Beattie
Norton (9)	C		(4) Davis
Jones (6)	G		(1) Berrand
Reeves (0)	G		(1) Phelps

Subs: Jeff—Schantz (6) Grimes (2) Weddle, Goin (5). Philomath—Howard (2) Maulky (2) Pleasant (2) Howard (4).
Officials: Kolb and Sirino.

Salem Gun Clubmen Elect Park Thede

Park Thede was last night elected president of the Salem Trapshooting club, succeeding the late Jack Crane, during a banquet meeting at the club range. Don Cannon was voted in as vice president and Clarence Townsend, Townsend, after being out of office a year, was re-elected secretary. The treasurer is Kehn Waln. Elected to serve as a director for three years was Creighton Jones. A large crowd was on hand for the feed and meeting.

SGC's Await Slicker Start

Some 60 swingers will tee off this weekend in the first round of the Salem Golf club's annual and popular Slicker tourney. Club Pro Joe Steiger, in charge of the meet, has divided the field into five leagues, six combinations to a league.

The Slicker, a partnership affair, will continue into May at which time the winning twosomes in each loop will playoff for the title.

Deadline for first round action is Sunday night.

First round pairings:

American—Filler-Gwynn vs. Paulson-J. Wood; Louck-F. Shafer vs. Miklia-McCrarey; Williams-Copeland vs. Lengren-Hendrie.

National — Pekar-Emlen vs. Wise-Baxter; Martin-R. Parker vs. Burrell-Quistad; Robbins-Cushing vs. Schultz-McNeill.

Pacific Coast—B. Schafer-Ingram vs. Hoffman-Waterman; Sheldon-Burns vs. Fry-Kay; Chase-McBurnett vs. Fish-Griffin.

WIL—McCallister-Wolfe vs. Gustafson-Moore; McLoughlin-Nash vs. Burright-Mapes; Hay-Dyer vs. Painter-Eyre.

EIL—Goodwin-Estey vs. Price Fitzimmons; Kimmell-Franzwa vs. Scales-Allen; Campbell-Jaskowski vs. Thompson-Chambers.

ERAUTT OFFERED SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Jan. 20–(AP)–General Manager Earl Sheely of the Seattle Rainiers reported tonight that the Detroit Tigers of the American league have offered Seattle two young catchers, Harvey Riebe and Joe Erautt, as part of the player deal arranged this winter between the two clubs. Both were in the Southern association last season.

Silverton Tips Mt. Angel Five

SILVERTON, Jan. 20–(Special)–Silverton fought off a belated Mt. Angel rally here tonight to take a thrill-filled 38-36 Willamette Valley league basketball win over the Preps. Verdell Ragsdale's Preps led 15-12, 21-18 and 27-26 at the quarter stops, but Jerry Gastineau's Foxes then rose to a six-point lead, largely on the shooting of Roger Tofte and Carl Wickham. The Preps did not catch up.

Both Tofte and Pete Ruef of the Preps meshed 10 points. The Prep Bees won the Prelim, 47-36.

Mt. Angel (36)			(38) Silverton
Ruef (10)	F		(10) Tofte
Nanuck (2)	F		(8) Wickham
Wellman (7)	C		(0) Chastain
Wolf (8)	G		(8) Johansen
Traeger (4)	G		(7) Roth

Mt. Angel subs—Buccheit 8. Silverton—Kolin 8. Officials—Lightner and Bevans.

Estacada Tops Sandy Quintet

ESTACADA, Jan. 20–(Special)–Estacada's cage club nailed its fifth Willamette Valley league win here tonight with a 32-28 victory over Sandy. The winners led at the half, 17-14. Williams, Sandy, was the tilt's top scorer with 16. It was Sandy's second loss.

The Estacada Bees took the prelim, 36-31.

Estacada (32) N			(28) Sandy
Culver (9)	F		(16) Williams
Ahnert (7)	F		(2) Gomoll
Carter (7)	C		(2) Dyal
Land (3)	G		(4) Reynolds
Clarkson (6)	G		(4) Hopp

Subs: Sandy—Davenport, Morgan. Officials: Colusuanno and Dawson.

Bowling

Industrial league No. 1 action last night at Capitol Alleys saw Interstate Tractor No. 1 top Walton Brown, 2-1; Karrs stop Culinary Local 452 by a 2-1 count; Sno Boys beat Pioneer Trust, 2-1; and Schrock Motors down Keith Brown, 2-1. Lyle Hertsgaard, Culinary local, hit high series with his 589.

Riggs Leads Kramer

CHAPEL HILL, N.C., Jan. 20–(AP)–Bobby Riggs, professional tennis champion, turned in a 6-5, 6-2 victory over Jack Kramer in the 17th match of their current series before a near - capacity crowd of 4,500 here tonight. The victory put Riggs back in the lead, nine matches to eight, in their barnstorming series.

'ARMY' FIVE IN JAMBOREE

The Salem Salvation Army basketball team took part in a jamboree held at Roseburg recently and finished third behind Coos Bay and Roseburg and ahead of Eugene and Klamath Falls. Akers and Lawrence were high scorers for the Salem team. Salem beat Klamath Falls but lost to Roseburg.

Hart Takes Win Over Williams

HART TAKES 2-30-2 spa 11½

Fireball Frankie Hart, looking as good as he ever has in the past, last night captured the third and match winning fall over Al Williams in their grappling mainer at the armory, climaxing a thrill-packed struggle. Frankie took the opening fall with a spinning stepover toe hold in 10 minutesand then saw the match tied when Williams won No. 2 with a series of smashes at a ring corner with Hart's shoulder. The tattooed toughie tried the same methods in No. 3 but Hart outfoxed him by ducking the turnbuckle and forcing Williams' noggin into it. The latter was then easy prey for the final fall. All through the match Hart oohed and ahhed the clients with his fancy assortment of capers.

In the hard-hitting 30-minuter, George Dusette and Bob Cummings went to a fall apiece tie. Cummings' pile driver won the opener and Dusette's full nelso tied it. The time limit stopped this one four minutes later. In the opener Sammy Kohen downed George Curtis in the only fall, using a surfboard on the newcomers. Kohen had his hands full with both Curtis and Referee Milt Olson in this one.

Babe Didriksen Zaharias is a gal who wouldn't draw above a bare minimum of wolf whistles. And we doubt if even the "new look" would help much on the Babe's six-foot frame — but there's small likelihood that Mrs. Zaharias is gnawing at her finger nails simply because she isn't in demand by the pin-up brigade. She has other and better things to think about, such as being named in the AP poll as the Woman Athlete of the Year. It's the fourth time Babe has captured that coveted honor. In 1932 she got the accolade on her track prowess in the Olympic games. Since then she's been named top gal sportster for her performance on the links. . . . Versatility — that's the amazing item about the Texas-born Amazon. And now she's contemplating competing with the masculine swingers in the divot game since she has no other fields to conquer in the women's category. Whatta gal! . . .

Oregon State's eagers this year look like one of those rare outfits with alternating stars. Meaning that one gent doesn't pace the pack in every contest but rather you have the situation where it may be Catterall, Crandall, Torrey or Carey doing the heroics. A club like that, where any one of five guys can catch fire, spells woes to the opposition. It's pretty hard to put a two-man check on each man of a fivesome. . . .

Wouldn't it be an ironic aftermath if the Portland Bevos, after all the hue and cry over whether or not they'd be turned out of old Vaughn street park and relegated to the role of a road club, should finish a dismal last in the coming race. In such a case the Portland chiefs would the more resent those grey hairs which sprouted with the help of the Portland city council during the (ordinarily) off season. . . . In few other sports will you find such an extreme in ages as in the kegling game. Lots of the top-notchers are above the 50 year mark, including Andy Varapapi, the National Match play king who's 52. And then you have such promising young 'uns as 19-year-old Warren Valdez who boasts high Class A all-events to date in the State show at Capitol Alleys. . . . That's a big reason for the bowling business's boom in the last few years. Life really does begin at 40 on the hardwood lanes. . . .

The main chore of Bobby Richards as he goes against belting Monty Montgomery in tonight's armory main event will be a matter of keeping his jaw clear of Monty's right hand waldops. It's going to be another one of those puncher vs. boxer battles — and if Bobby can throw up an effective enough shield he'll stand a good chance of gaining the nod. One thing is certain, Montgomery will give Richards a better go of it than did the wild-swinging Duane Hoag. . . .

Les Sparks, the veteran Willamette sports man, relays word that the College of Idaho Coyotes are definitely a threat in the Northwest circuit cage race. The Coyotes, says Les, were really a hot bunch in their victory ov er the Bearcats last weekend. The wonder is that Whitman ever stopped the Idahoans. Mark it on your calendar, lads—Feb. 7. That's when the Coyotes come to Salem for tilt No. 2—and it's just possible the loop crown may be at stake. Of course, unbeaten CPS is still in the picture—and, in case you're wondering, John Lewis' gang initially collide with the Loggers Feb. 20 in Tacoma. But we're still placing our money on Johnsons and company. . . .

Rollin' Along

By Jerry Stone

BABE ZAHARIAS

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

Salem 48, Albany 46
Dallas 36, Molalla 35
Woodburn 33, Canby 25
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Silverton 38, Mt. Angel 36
Salem JV's 40, Albany JV's 36
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Jefferson 58, Philomath 25
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Gaston 39, Banks 29
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Milwaukie 54, Cent. Catholic 36
Astoria 48, Seaside 33
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Monmouth 26, Falls City 22
Sherwood 36, Oregon City 29
OSC Rooks 44, Lebanon 20
Parkrose 61, Hill Military 18
Garibaldi 26, S. Heart (Tillamook) 31
Tigard 50, Beaverton 46
Newport 54, Taft 30
Springfield 35, St. Mary's (Eugene) 27
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Washington 49, Grant 30
Jefferson 47, Lincoln 31
Franklin 44, Benson 35
Roosevelt 49, Commerce 35

COLLEGE

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Vanport 67, Linfield 42
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NYU 64, Colgate 59
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Kentucky 88, Georgia 51
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Michigan State 52, Detroit 34
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Yale 57, Connecticut 50
St. Mary's 43, San Jose State 36

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Seattle 69, Astoria 65
Bellingham 66, Vancouver 43

Prepper Pacts Out–Trautman

Minors Told to Obey 'School Boy' Ruling

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20–(AP)–President George M. Trautman of America's 57 minor baseball leagues warned executives of those loops today they "must stay away from all Canadian and U. S. high school players."

Trautman, fiery prexy of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, told 251 front office executives of "bush" loop clubs at his first annual rules interpretation and discussion conference that Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler's interpretation of the high school rule would be enforced.

Trautman also outlined a new rule forbidding the signing of an American Legion player until after his Legion eligibility has expired, and in no case may he be signed before September 10 of his final year of play.

The red-haired boss of the bushers also decreed "jockeying" of players from the active to the disabled list and back would not be tolerated.

"All that is now out of the picture, for any player going on the injured list must remain there a minimum of 10 days."

Bears Hoping To Get Lujack

CHICAGO, Jan. 20–(AP)–Owner-Coach George Halas of the National Football league's Chicago Bears said today he still was endeavoring to sign all-America quarterback Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame to a Bear contract.

The Chicago Tribune in a copyright story last Friday said Lujack already has been signed by Halas to a three-year contract, paying $18,000 annually and a $5,000 signing bonus, and that the deal would be announced at a "big contract party" here tomorrow.

Both Halas and Lujack, also sought by the Chicago Rockets of the rival All-America conference, designed the signing.

Badger Five Tips Pioneers

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20 -(AP) Pacific university's Badgers squeeked past the Lewis and Clark Pioneers, 54 to 52, tonight to win a northwest basketball conference clash on the court here.

Pacific (54)			(52) Lewis & Clark
Morgan (10)	F		(0) Sempert
Thorgenson (8)	F		(5) Mills
Brusco (6)	C		(14) Pollard
Olson (6)	G		(19) Thomas
Whitbeck (12)	G		(0) Deller

Substitutes, for Pacific—Rollins 1, Palmer 6, High 2, Kaufman 3. For Lewis & Clark—Larson 4, Elmers 9, Fredricks 1. Officials: Brachell and Beard. Halftime: Pacific 30, Lewis & Clark 29.

RANGERS RAP SUBS

SUBLIMITY, Jan. 20–(Special)–Aumsville's Rangers walloped Sublimity, 59-27, here tonight in a Marion County B league hoop tilt. Killinger sparked the victors with 16 points.

Aumsville (59)			(27) Sublimity
L. Dalke (8)	F		(2) Hartman
M. Bates (7)	F		(0) Albus
Killinger (16)	C		(10) Ripp
Hough (8)	G		(2) Highberger
Coats (6)	G		(0) E. Highberger

Subs: Aumsville—Speer (2) Cox (4) Hayes (2) E. Speer (6). Sublimity—Kints.
Official: O'Connor.

Torrid

Morley Madden (above) of Bend turned loose a 675 series in the Class C singles event at Capital alleys, and the mark is an all-time high for that class in the state bowling tournaments.

Miller Blasts Cincys, Neun

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20–(AP)–Eddie Miller, Cincinnati Reds veteran shortstop, today blasted the method of play used by Manager Johnny Neun, said he did not think some of his teammates were so hot, and figured the club "will be lucky to battle for a tie for last place" in the National league this season.

Miller said he believed the defensive style of play used by the Reds for many years under management of Bill McKechnie was superior to the hit and run strategy employed by Neun.

In Baltimore, Neun, when asked to comment on Miller's statements, said: "It's all news to me. Eddie and I got along 100 per cent last year."

Sophs Lick Gervais

GERVAIS, Jan. 20–(Special)–The Salem high Sophs crushed the Gervais high varsity, 63-39, here tonight after amassing a 33-14 lead at the half. Jim Moore paced Elroy Jenson's Vikettes with 12 counters. J. Yates got 14 for the losers. The clubs play a return tilt on the Salem high floor Friday night.

Gervais (39)			(63) Sophs
J. Yates (14)	F		(4) Coats
Elliott (6)	F		(12) Moore
Richardson (6)	C		(8) Deen
E. Yates (0)	G		(10) Rebold
Dunn (2)	G		(3) Frederickson

Subs: Gervais—Mahoney, Andres (4) Belleque, Woelke (2). Saphs—Weaver (7) Sodeman (2) Helstrom (6) Ullman (7) Sloan (4).
Officials: Donovan and Ercolini.

Rowing Tryouts Set

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20 -(AP) The 1948 Olympic rowing tryouts on the Schuylkill river will be held between June 30 and July 10 and $35,000 will be raised to finance the U. S. Olympic rowing squad, Coach Jack Kelly, sr. announced today.

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Feuding Hockey Groups Find Time Running Out

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 20–(AP)–The dispute over which of two United States ice hockey teams shall play in the winter Olympic games starting January 30 is heading for a showdown with all principals sticking to their guns.

The 17-man Amateur Athletic union squad, which carries the endorsement of the U.S. Olympic committee, was expected to arrive tonight.

Its rival, the Amateur Hockey association team, whose entry has been accepted by the Swiss Olympic organizing committee, is touring in Czechoslovakia.

Quick rebuttal came from the Swiss in reply to a Chicago dispatch saying the U.S. Olympic committee had voted 66 to 6 to withdraw all American entries from the games if the A.H.A. team was allowed to compete.

A suggestion that American entries in skiing, bobsledding and skating might ignore an official withdrawal and compete anyway was blasted by J. Lyman Bingham, representative of the U.S. Olympic committee here.

"All the U.S. entries have agreed not to compete if they are withdrawn officially," Bingham said. "We are not bluffing. If the A.H.A. competes, our kids won't defy our wishes."

Only eight days remain until a decision must be made at a meeting January 28 of the executive committee of the International Olympic committee.

Holdouts Few, Major Camps

NEW YORK, Jan. 20–(AP)–Baseball's "contract - signing" season has been marked this year by an almost complete absence of holdout talk—indicating that most of the major league clubs are laying it on the line and getting their players in the fold.

Six clubs reported 11 more players signed today and only one disclosed a holdout. The Cleveland Indians announced catcher Jim Hegan was the first member of the team to return his papers unsigned.

Detroit brought its signed list to 12 by receiving the inked papers of catcher Harvey Riebe, pitcher Lon Kritlow and outfielder Ed Mierkowitcz. St. Louis reached terms with veteran outfielder Terry Moore and his understudy, Charley Kiering.

The New York Yankees announced they had received the contract of Spud Chandler, the 38-year-old righthander who was the ace of the staff until his arm went lame last summer. The Pittsburgh Pirates reported Kirby Higbe had agreed to their proferred figure, said unofficially to be in excess of $15,000.

Second Half Starts In Silverton League

SILVERTON — The second round of play of the Silverton City basketball league began Monday night with Steelhammers, who held fourth place in the first round, defeating Rhyne's, who held second place, 33 to 31, in overtime. Sprouse-Reitz, top team in the last round, beat DeMolay, at the bottom of the rung last round, 47 to 12. Howell Bros. defeated Walt's Tavern 39 to 24.

Duck Pins

Men's City league results last night at B & B Bowling courts included: Capp's Used Cars 3, Remington Rand 1; Elsner's 3, Tweedie Fuel 1; Bright Spot 3, Les Newman's 1; Sunset Donuts 2, Larsen Home & Loan 2. Lester Capps rolled a 622 for high series, including a 269 game.

Monmouth Grabs Twelfth in Row

MONMOUTH, Jan. 20–(Special)–Coach Budd Gronquist's Monmouth high Wolverines tripped Falls City here tonight, 26-22, for their twelfth straight basketball victory. If the Wolverines beat Valseiz in a game here next week they will annex the Polk County B league title trophy. Heide led tonight's verdict with 11 points.

Monmouth (26)			(22) Falls City
Sawtelle (6)	F		(7) J. Bowman
Heide (11)	F		(4) Russell
Howard (0)	C		(2) Graham
Comstock (2)	G		(6) Richards
Ladehoff (6)	G		(3) D. Bowman

Monmouth subs—Schroeder 5, Reid 2.

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