Vikings Eke 49-46 Thriller Over WU's

Rally in Final Moments Clinches Win for SHS; Subs Come Through

By Al Lightner

Salem high's courtsters weren't ticketed for a tough struggle with Willamette U's Frosh at the Vik Villa last night, not after the 45-33 win the Harold Hauk gang took over Marv Goodman's yearlings in a previous stint at WU. But before the Salem's took down a 49-46 victory they had all the ball game they wanted. The Frosh amounted to a much more potent troupe this time than they were in the first meeting.

It was only on the strength of a late-game surge that the preppers came through, for the Frosh, whipped by a 30-19 count at halftime, roared back to dominate most of the play in the last two quarters.

Strictly on the torrid side, the Viks poured in 13 field goals in 28 tries in the first half and appeared to be en route to an easy win. But Goodman's outfit came out in the third quarter and immediately began closing the gap. The Bearkittens finally caught up at 40-40 on a deuce from the side by Spectacled Wes Stauffer and then went ahead when Guard Pat Hanna came through with another two-pointed from the same side. Captain Carlos Houck of the Salems' hit a free toss moments later, followed by a 30-foot field goal by Hugh Bellinger, and Salem again went to the front. This time they held the lead by matching baskets pitched by Chuck Silliman and Stauffer, and effected somewhat of a stall near the end to preserve the margin.

Reserves sent in by Coach Hauk at various intervals came through in great style. Keith Farnum, in for Waldo Unruh, who twisted his previously injured ankle, blossomed with 13 points to lead the Salem scoring. And both Mike Glenn and Harry Culbertson responded with telling points when sent in by Hauk. Center Silliman, using a jump-and-whirl shot from the key mostly, garnered 15 markers for the Frosh to lead all scoring. Hannah had 13 and Stauffer 10.

The Viks counted 20 field buckets to 18 for the Frosh in all.

In the prelim Elroy Jensen's rangy Sophomores were hard pressed until late in the game to take a 34-32 victory over the Independence high Hoopsters.

Independence (24)		(32) Sophs
Burch (1)	F	(10) Moore
Busey (3)	F	(2) Coats
Weaver (8)	C	(0) Deem
B. Pettit (1)	G	(8) Fredericks
Foster (3)	G	(5) Lebold

Independence subs—Fulmer 2, J. Pettit 1, Davis 5. Sophs—Sodeman 1, Ullman 2, Sloan 4.

Frosh (46)	fg	ft	pf	tp		fg	ft	pf	tp
Nelson,f	0	3	3	3	Houck,f	1	3	3	9
Assen,f	0	0	4	0	Unruh,f	0	0	0	0
Silliman,c	7	1	3	15	Miller,c	2	0	4	6
Stauffer,g	4	2	3	10	Bellinger,g	3	1	2	5
Hanna,g	5	3	3	13	DuVal,g	1	0	2	2
Struthers,f	0	0	0	0	Farnum,f	5	3	3	13
Aldbrich,c	0	0	0	0	Glenn,g	3	0	3	6
Ambrose,c	2	0	1	4	Culbrtsn,g	3	1	2	7
Miles,g	0	1	0	1	Girod,g	0	1	0	1
New,g	0	0	0	0					
Totals	18	10	17	46	Totals	20	9	19	49

Officials: Max Allen and Al Lightner.

Bearcats Wait Pacific Game

Willamette U's Bearcats take time out from final exams this week to seek their seventh northwest conference cage victory Friday night at WU gym against Pacific's Badgers. The Badgers,

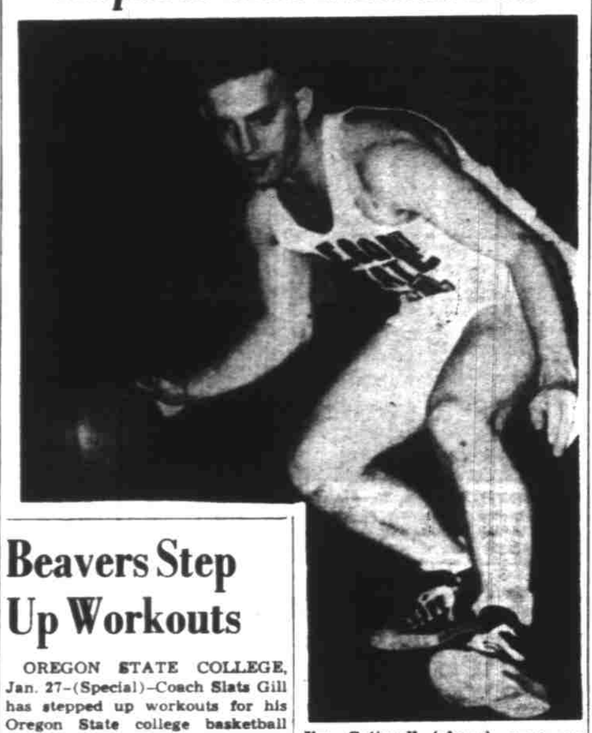
NORTHWEST CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Puget Sound	8	0	1.000	314	239
Willamette	6	1	.868	429	343
UBC	4	3	.556	376	373
Whitman	3	3	.500	263	318
Col. Idaho	2	3	.400	290	278
Linfield	1	3	.333	150	179
L-Clark	1	5	.169	327	343
Pacific	1	6	.127	287	363

despite holding Johnny Lewis' quint to a 10-point 51-41 win at Forest Grove a while back, are in last place in the league race and have won one game in seven tries. They nipped Lewis & Clark by a two-point margin.

Consequently, Willamette will be heavily favored to romp over the Badgers and keep right on the heels of the league leading and undefeated College of Puget Sound Loggers. Other conference dates left on the Bearcat schedule: February 6, at Linfield; February 1, College of Idaho here; February 20, at College of Puget Sound; February 21, at U of British Columbia; February 27, CPS here, and March 2, at Lewis & Clark. Cat scoring to date:

	FGA	FG	Pct.	FT	TP
B. Johnson	279	120	.32	70	310
J. Johnson	322	102	.317	72	276
T. Johnson	177	53	.299	37	143
Warren	92	33	.359	3	69
Medley	82	17	.207	8	39
Allison	39	10	.345	19	39
Baum	33	10	.303	10	30
Douglas	43	7	.163	15	29
Bryant	27	7	.259	11	25
Waldron	29	6	.207	4	16

Hopes to Give Huskies Fits



Jim Catterall (above), once an all-state prep at Pendleton high is now one of the driving guards on Slats Gill's Beaver team. Catterall is slated for a starting berth Friday and Saturday nights when OSC plays Washington in a crucial series at Corvallis.

Beavers Step Up Workouts

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 27-(Special)—Coach Slats Gill has stepped up workouts for his Oregon State college basketball team as it prepares to meet Washington's northern division leading Huskies in the two crucial games here Friday and Saturday nights.

The task of stopping the Huskies' great Jack Nichols bothers Gill no little. Nichols was the key man in Washington's two wins over Oregon last week, witnessed by Gill in Seattle. The giant pivot man has been averaging around 15 points per game this season and leads an all-veteran Husky team in scoring.

The title favored Washington team is now half a game ahead of Oregon State in the conference race. The Beavers expect to be considerably stronger for the series with the return of six-foot, five-inch Alex Peterson to the lineup. He missed the first five games with tonsilitis, and return of his needed height will help. Peterson usually plays forward, but may be shifted to center.

Abney, Albina at Work

Salem's Dick Abney and Portland Joey Albina are now down to serious training for their 10-round middleweight fistic mainer at the armory next Wednesday night. Manager Sam Duncan of the local light has his charge on the tuneup scales daily—he realizes the mix is Dick's most important to date—and Albina is shaping up by working daily in Portland with Bobby Volk, the middle who meets Jack Snapp in a Rose City main event next Tuesday night. By stepping along with a battler of Volk's caliber, the aspiring Albina will be in the best fighting shape he has been in for over a year, according to Matchmaker Tex Salkeld.

Sam Duncan

Once a topnotch 160-pounder in the state, Albina has been anxious to regain such prestige. He didn't lose any when he went 10 rounds to a draw here with Leo (The Lion) Turner a few months ago. Four prelims, one a six-rounder, will be added to the Wednesday show later by Salkeld.

Alligator Show Pulls Huge Crowd; Lynam Cops Mat Win

Perhaps none had ever seen a man rassle with an alligator before, but some 1200 curious customers last night packed the armory to watch one Tuffy Truesdell go through his interesting routine with a harrassed gent measuring eight feet from tip to tip and weighing 400 pounds. Truesdell finally flattened the reptile, but not until the thing had had a number of snorts and vicious snaps at him, and at one time scrambled the patrons on the south end of the loaded arena by ramming its head beyond the wire barricade. It was a dandy act, and certainly was unique, as the throng that paid some $1350 will attest.

In the grappling ventures, Matchmaker Elton Owen took a big part in the finale between Joe Lynam and Al Williams. A misdirected Lynam tackle smashed Referee Billy Hixson from the ring after both had gained a fall, and then Lynam put the clincher on Williams. But no ref was then available to toll the necessary count. When Hixson did get back aboard, Williams was top man and he gave the win to the tattooed tough guy. Enter M. Owen at this point, however, and he changed the decision. He declared Lynam the winner, much to the agreement of the audience. Good thing he did, for Williams surely would have encountered plenty of woe from the same audience had he been allowed to keep the win.

In the sizzling prelims, Joe Dorsetti and Milt Owen went to a no-fall draw in 20 minutes and Buck Weaver applied his tricky backward flying mare in the only fall over Tex Hager.

Figure Skaters Hope to Win

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 27-(AP)—For the first time since the winter Olympic games started in 1924 the United States has a chance to win a figure skating championship. Some bold individuals even talk in terms of winning all three.

Maribel Vinson, coach of Gretchen Van Zandt Merrill, declared today the Boston girl "has a good chance, if the judging is done according to what happens on the ice."

That would mean the defeat of Barbara Ann Scott of Canada, popular world champion and considered by Europeans a surefire winner in the women's event.

'No Evidence', Doping Case

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27-(AP)—Chairman William Y. Stembler of the Miami boxing commission said today "no evidence" had been found of the reported doping of Boxer Lee Q. Murray before his third round technical knockout by Sid Peaks here last Thursday night.

Stembler said a second was reported to have given Murray "two little sips" of brandy before the fight, and immediately after the knockout.

Would KO Commish

TILLAMOOK, Jan. 27 - (AP) - Fishing resort owners near here today laid plans for an initiative petition to put the state game commission out of action.

The move was in retaliation for the commission's closure of the Nehalem, Wilson and Trask rivers from March 1 to Sept. 15 because of "over-fishing."

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.
27	1:48 a.m.	5.9	8:47 a.m.	2.8
	12:46 p.m.	8.0	7:51 p.m.	-1.2
28	2:30 a.m.	6.2	7:43 a.m.	2.6
	1:38 p.m.	7.5	8:33 p.m.	-0.7
29	3:11 a.m.	6.4	8:48 a.m.	2.3
	2:22 p.m.	6.9	9:14 p.m.	-0.1

Pages Battle Valley Motors

Voted into the stronger American division after walking off with first half honors in the National side, the undefeated Valley Motors quint tonight tangles with the unbeaten Page's Karakul Karpets in the feature of the City league basketball round at Leslie. The two league mighties got together at eight o'clock, following a seven o'clocker between Salem Navigation and Warner Motors.

At nine o'clock the Army-Navy store plays Knights of Columbus.

Wildcats Top Missionaries

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 27-(AP)—The Linfield Wildcats evened out their Northwest conference record tonight at two wins, two losses by walloping the Whitman Missionaries, 62 to 48. In a dough and tumble basketball clash.

Whitman (48)		(62) Linfield
Mitchell (2)	F	(3) Verment
Anderson (6)	F	(1) Dowd
Garrott (12)	C	(12) Abrahamson
Hobbs (8)	G	(14) Peterson
Gehritt (7)	G	(3) Selley

Whitman subs—B. Day, Morris 8, Cameron, Bartlow 5, Haguewood 1, Miller, Wright, J. Day 2, Smith; Linfield subs—O'Johnson 4, Tienhara, Williams 8, Dunn 5, Hammond, W. Johnson 1, Newman 12.

Officials—Slyter and Bingham.

Golden Gloves Show Slated

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.-(AP)—Amateur boxers gripped their mitts tighter today as they worked over the punching bags in the warmup for tomorrow night's opener of the nine golden gloves title battles at stake in three nights of fighting.

Entries include: 105-pounds - - Louis Belfarde, Chemawa school; 112 - - William McDonald, Carol Genshaw, both Chemawa; 118 - - Raymond Pete, Curt Stacona, both Chemawa; 126 - - Melvin Eagle, Al Slickapoo, both Chemawa; 135 - - Art Johnson, Chemawa; 147 - - Ken Sam, Chemawa, Dick McDonald, Salem; 175 - - Dave Shellal, Chemawa.

SILVERTON CAGERS RESUME

SILVERTON - (Special)-Silverton City league basketballers played No. 2 games of the second round here Monday night with the following results: Sprouse-Reitz 46, Walt's Tavern 20; Rhynes 52, Howell Bros. 36; Steelhammers 53, DeMolays 16. Nado set a new loop scoring record as he poured in 24 points for the Steelhammers. Gerry Gastineau hit 19 for Sprouse-Reitz.

Duck Pins

Men's City circuit action last night at B & B Bowling courts saw Les Newman's wallop Larsen Home & Loan, 4-0; Sunset Donuts trim Bright Spot, 4-0; Elsner's top Remington Rand, 3-1; and Capp's Used Cars down Tweedie Fuel Oil, 3-1. Earl Maim, Remington Rand, rolled a 611 for high series. Earl Schaefer's 241 was top game.

RANGERS WIN

AUMSVILLE, Jan. 27-(Special)-Aumsville high's Ranger hoopers dumped Mill City 50-32 here tonight in a Marion County B league go. The Rangers were on top at the half, 17-5.

Aumsville (50)		Mill City (32)
L. Dalke (9)	F	(11) Cunningham
Bates (8)	F	(0) Fadden
Killinger (12)	C	(4) Verbeck
Hough (8)	G	(4) Poole
Coats (1)	G	(7) L. Poole

Subs: Aumsville—Cox (4) Brietz (1) Speer (2). M-City—Miller (6).

Official: Barbour

Heavy Tussle Plans Readied

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27 (AP)- Negotiations for a return heavyweight boxing match between champion Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott June 23 were believed completed today although no official announcement was made.

In a morning-long session the big three of heavyweight boxing issued a terse statement that "negotiations will be continued in New York, but everything looks very good."

Attending were veteran Promoter Mike Jacobs, owner of Louis' contract; Felix Boccicchio, Walcott's contract holder, and Sol Strauss, partner of Jacobs in the 20th Century Sporting club.

It was generally believed, however, that despite the lack of official confirmation, terms of the return match — which last week Jacobs predicted would gross $2,000,000 — have already been set and only details have to be ironed out.

Aussies Enter

MELBOURNE, Jan. 27-(AP)—The Australian Lawn Tennis association decided today to enter a team in this year's Davis cup competition.

Sir Norman Brookes, president of the association, said a team would be selected, and that if it appeared strong enough to reach the challenge round against the United States it would be sent abroad.

Palouse Trip Awaits Ducks

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 27-(Special)—Mired in fourth place in the northern division race after losing twice to Washington last week, Oregon's Ducks have no more conference basketball games until the tough four-games-in-five-nights trip to Washington State and Idaho comes next week. The Ducks play WSC on February 3-4, and then Idaho on February 6-7. They will need at least three wins on that jaunt to retain a chance for the title.

The Duck cagers are now dividing their time between practice and final exams.

Dallas Downs S-Heart Five

DALLAS, Jan. 27 -(Special) Bob Daggett's Dallas Dragons chalked up a 30-24 win over the Sacred Heart of Salem quint here tonight after coming from behind a 16-12 halftime. Norm Perry paced the victors with nine points. Tom Colleran got seven for the Sacred Hearts.

The Dallas Bees took the preliminary from the S-Heart JVs, 36-26.

S-Heart (24)		Dallas (30)
Comstock (1)	F	(2) Adolph
Ecker (3)	F	(9) N. Perry
T. Colleran (7)	C	(6) L. Perry
W. Davey (6)	G	(4) Jones
Suing (4)	G	(3) Fisher

Subs: S-Heart—T. Davey (3). Dallas—McCulley (4) Dunn (2).

Officials: Skopil and Specht.

Monmouth Grid Squad Honored

MONMOUTH, Jan. 27-(Special) Monmouth high's football team was honored at a banquet here Monday night. Oregon State's Al Cox, a former Monmouth coach, was guest of honor, and moving pictures of the Oregon-Oregon State game of last fall were shown. Coaches Bill McArthur and Bob Knox of OCE also were special guests. Superintendent of Schools Ermin Gentle acted as toastmaster. Monmouth player awarded letters by Coach Budd Gronquist were:

John Schroeder, Merlin Elkins, Ed Lofting, Glen Humphreys, Ronald Zimmerdahl, Lyle Ladehoff, John Grund, Conrad Howard, Bud Heide, Jim Fotting, Tom Coleman, John Smith, Noal Sawtelle, Mel Lytle, Cliff Hassler, Charles Howard, Ralph Comstock, Oscar Groves, Don Curry, James Comstock and Managers Larry Crowley and Don Gregg.

Monmouth Skein Broken

MONMOUTH, Jan. 27-(Special) -Bud Gronquist's Monmouth high cagers dropped their first game in 14 starts here tonight as Valsetz cagers dropped them 29-26 in a Polk county B loop fray. Valsetz held a narrow 14-12 margin at the half. Turner sparked the winners with 14 points, while Sawtelle got 13 for Monmouth.

Valsetz (29)		Monmouth (26)
Turner (14)	F	(0) Heide
Heintz (2)	F	(13) Sawtelle
Palmer (7)	C	(2) Howard
Hilton (0)	G	(5) Comstock
Head (4)	G	(5) Laddehoff

Subs: Valsetz—Manwell (2) Warden. Monmouth—Reid, Schroeder (1).

Officials: Clark and Voll.

INDIANS TIP GERVAIS

GERVAIS, Jan. 27-(Special)-Chemawa's maple court team nailed a 46-37 win over Gervais here tonight in a Marion County B league tilt. The Indians led at the half, 28-20. Crane was the big gun for the winners with 13 points. J. Yates got 10 for the losers.

Chemawa (46)		Gervais (37)
Kutch (11)	F	(4) Belleque
Crane (13)	F	(0) Woelke
Hillaire (6)	C	(4) Andres
Henry (4)	G	(0) Mahoney
Jackson (4)	G	(0) Morrison

Subs: Chemawa—Kalama (2) Lane (4) Belgrade (1). Gervais—J. Yates (10) Elliott (9) Richardson (6) Dunn (2) E. Yates (2).

Officials: Donovan and Ercolini.

Ice Calls Hero

'ONE MAN ARMY' turns to hockey. Lt. Col. Arthur W. Werchalkedup a 30-24 win over the more than 100 Japanese in behindlines sorties before Bataan fell, tries out as goalie with Beechcraft Flyers, Wichita, Kan., semi-pro hockey team. Wermuth played with the Chicago Shamrocks before the war. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his combat exploits. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

Salem 49, Willamette Frosh 46
Springfield 38, Eugene 29
Dallas 30, Sacred Heart 24
Molalla 50, Sandy 37
Valsetz 29, Monmouth 26
Chemawa 46, Gervais 37
Aumsville 50, Mill City 32
LaGrande 55, Ontario 43
St. Marys (Eugene) 40, Cott. Grove 31
Rainier 46, Milwaukie 37
Hillsboro 32, Tigard 28
Bay City 36, Nestucca 26
St. Helens 37, Columbia Prep 31
Mapleton 32, Waldport 25
Astoria 49, Central Catholic 24
Newberg 46, Beaverton 34
McMinnville 46, Forest Grove 37
Jefferson (Port) 33, Grant 27
Washington 34, Franklin 19
Commerce 44, Lincoln 34
Roosevelt 38, Benson 36

COLLEGE

Linfield 62, Whitman 48
Portland U 57, Pacific U 49
Vanport Coll. 72, OCE 43
Pacific Luth. 51, CWCE 49

PROFESSIONAL

Astoria 82, Vancouver 51

Sand May Aid Golfers

NEW YORK, Jan. 27-(AP)—The United States Rubber Co. came up today with a new golf ball it said has more bounce, and the added bounce is achieved not with rubber but a substance made from sand.

The new elastic substance, known as silicone and produced by the General Electric Co., is in the center of the ball. U. S. Rubber Co. officials said the silicone gives the ball greater distance.

Molalla Quint Defeats Sandy

MOLALLA, Jan. 27 -(Special) Don Wilson's Molalla Cowboys trimmed Sandy 50-37 here tonight in a Willamette Valley league hoop contest. The Cowboys boasted a 23-14 edge at the intermission. Schiewe was high man for the winners with 14 counters, a total equalled by Gomoll of Sandy.

The prelim was taken by the Molalla Bees, 30-15.

Molalla (50)		Sandy (37)
Wells (13)	F	(7) Hopper
Davenport (5)	F	(3) Reynolds
Blumenkamp (8)	C	(7) Williams
Schiewe (14)	G	(14) Momoll
		(6) Dyal

Subs: Molalla—Sangren (1) A. Owens (2) Standinger (1) Brownhill (2). Sandy—Morgan (1) Allgeier (2) Gunderson (1).

Officials: Sirnio and Kolb.

KC's TRIUMPH

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 27.-(Special) (AP)—The Knights of Columbus, Salem City league quintet grabbed a thrilling 46-44 triumph over the Mt. Angel town team in a double-overtime tilt here tonight. Epping canned the winning bucket for the KC's.

KC's (46)		Mt. Angel (44)
Keene (6)	F	(11) Bielemier
Meyers (0)	F	(16) O. Beyer
Johnson (13)	C	(0) Wellman
Alley (10)	G	(0) J. Beyer
Prange (1)	G	(9) Berning

Subs: KC's—Epping (6) Herberger (10). Mt. Angel — Bockman (6) J. Bielemier (4) Houth (1).

Officials: Epping.

Harn Resigns Linfield Post

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP)- Wayne Harn, Linfield college football coach, resigned today to enter business here. Harn became head coach in 1939, went into the army in 1940, and returned to coach the 1946 and 1947 teams. In the war he was a major with the 41st division.

A star Oregon State college tackle, he came here on his graduation in 1934 and became assistant coach. He did not disclose what field of business he was entering.

Root, Badgro To Aid Odell

SEATTLE, Jan. 27-(AP)—Signing of Reginald H. (Reggie) Root as line coach and chief assistant to Howie Odell, the University of Washington's new head football coach, was announced this afternoon by Athletic Director Harvey Cassill.

Cassill also reported that Morris (Red) Badgro would be retained as end coach, the post he has held since 1946.

Root was top assistant to Odell during the past three years when he was head coach at Yale university.

BAKER TO COACH GOLF

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 27 — Loris Baker, assistant director of athletics at Oregon State, will coach the Beaver golf team this spring, Athletic Director Roy S. "Spec" Keene announced this week. Baker replaces Slats Gill who has too heavy a schedule to continue coaching golf. A top notch golfer, Baker is one of the better players at the Corvallis Country club.

..Rollin' Along..

By Jerry Stone

Certainly one of the pillars of sportdom in any town is the YMCA and the local "Y" is no exception. The boys (and gals) over at the Salem branch are going full blast in their athletic endeavors this year. Boasting a program which includes badminton, handball, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, etc. Gus Moore, "Y" physical ed director, is right now sounding a clarion call for local members who are known to possess sound talents in the hoop sport. An inter-organization league comprising teams from Oregon and Washington is in the process of being formed and More wants to field as strong a club as possible. In line with this, did you ever stop to note just how many cage stars first started their basket banging on a "Y" floor? You'll find a high percentage of 'em did . . . .

The buds are sprouting on the pussy willows which brings thoughts of spring and baseball and also just where Johnny Lewis and his Willamette horseshiders are going to maneuver come the call of practice. The Sweetland lot is slated for a dose of topsoil and the Bush pasture project is nowhere near any finishing touches so don't be surprised if you find Mr. Lewis looking over that nearby vacant lot . . . . . And speaking of baseball, a lot of folks are wondering just what the Portland Beavers, now

BILL BEVENS

that they know they have a park to play in, are going to do for players this year. With Hank Souza traded and Silvera on the doubtful list since he's very much a Yankee chattel it seems more and more likely that Bill Beard will do quite a bit of the Bevo receiving over the route—which isn't going to make Salem Solon followers happy. Dobbins and Gourbould are gone and Eddie Basinski, the violin-playing second-sacker, being Detroit property, is probably lost, which doesn't help the infield any. Outfielder Danny Escobar's release surprised many. Danny didn't have a good year statistically last season, but he had youth and drive and was rated a comer—but then that doesn't go with the usual Beaver policy of serving as an "old folks" home . . . . .

Major league salaries for the coming campaigns reflect inflationary conditions as this guy and that—a lot of them no more than average ball players—sign for bigger stipends. Which makes it seem the more unreasonable that Bill Bevens should be asked to take a reduction. The Yank defense is that Bill should have won more than seven ball games for a pennant winner. As is the habit of so many, the Yank bosses seem to put greater value on games won than on earned run averages which are so much more indicative of a pitcher's effectiveness, Bill, as has been repeated before, stood in the upper third of the ERA list last season . . . . . Too, "Bev" is going to have a heavier load on his shoulders this year with Newsom gone and the Yanks' erstwhile ace, Spud Chandler, very much a question mark. Bill's got arguments on his side . . . . .

Ducat Drama: Rose Bowl tickets were few and far between for the average Joe but not for a certain big shot down LA way. This heir to something or other threw a whopper of a party on the eve of the Rose classic and to top off the brawl planted 50 of his socialite guests on the 50 yard line—and with box lunches! Another case of dough making the wheels go round . . . . .

Mebbe Uncle Mike Jacobs has some sentiment in his frame after all, planning as he does to retire along with Joe Louis after the Bomber's fight in June. Mike deems it fitting that he and Joe should hit the end of the line together after a long and profitable association. Which gives rise to the point of who built whom up the more. We'd say Uncle Mike benefited the most. He had Louis—a one-in-a-million fighter—to butter his bread. As for Joe, well his fists would have carried him up there no matter who happened to be on the promoting end . . . . .

PCL Moves to Block Major Loop Invasion

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27-(AP)-Directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball league adopted a drastic resolution today designed to forestall purchase of any of its clubs by a major league organization.

They decreed that any stockholder who sells a controlling slice of stock of a club to any individual or organization without the unanimous consent of the entire league would be liable for a $20,000 fine and disenfranchisement.

While the terms are general, league President Clarence Rowland admitted it was aimed at thwarting any attempt by a big league club to buy into the coast loop.

In other action today, the league sought to button up loose lips around the circuit—a decision prompted by recent comments by certain owners threatening to "go outlaw" if the coast circuit wasn't granted demands by the majors for special concessions.

The league voted to renew its efforts to get the draft limit on its players increased from four to six years.

The league waiver price was also increased from $2,500 to $4,000.

Hockey Groups Still Holdout

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 27-(AP)—Both sides stood their ground tonight in the bitter, involved American ice hockey dispute that has chilled the fifth winter Olympic games colder than an Alpine glacier.

Dr. Fritz Kraatz, president of the International Ice Hockey Federation, arrived in town and proclaimed that "We have the definite promise of the Swiss Olympic organizing committee that we will participate.

"We" means the Amateur Hockey association's team from the United States, along with the other teams in the federation.

Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic committee, reiterated that if the Amateur Hockey association's team plays, it means the authority of his committee is flouted, and that his committee will withdraw from the games, contestants and all.

Reyes Quits As Mex Prexy

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27 - (AP) - Alejandro Aguilar Reyes, Mexico's high commissioner of baseball, said today he had resigned because "Jorge Pasquel wouldn't keep his fingers off the league."

Aguilar Reyes said the millionaire sportsman, who provided the money for the league's forage into U. S. organized baseball in 1946 for top talent, had violated an agreement not to interfere with the policies of the league adopted at a meeting of club presidents.

SWIMMERS TO VIE

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 27 — Oregon State's undermanned swimming team will attempt to make a comeback in the men's gym pool here Saturday afternoon in a return northern division meet against the University of Oregon. The Webfoot mermen trounced the Orange 62-12 earlier.

LIKE MEETING AN OLD FRIEND

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