

A 'Must' for Lewis Quintet

Bearcats, Badgers Vie Here Tonight

One of the lesser foes on Willamette U's Northwest conference schedule goes postward with the Bearcats in the WU arena tonight, but no one can convince Skipper Johnny Lewis that his charges are in for an easy time with the Pacific U Badgers. The game is No. 7 in league play for the Cats, and the Forest Grove team comes equipped with but one victory in as many tries while the Methodists, in second place behind the lossless College of Puget Sounders, have won six of seven.

Lewis insists the visitors will be in perfect mental shape for the struggle, a factor that might prove to be upsetting to the Willamettes. And Willamette needs this win to keep within proper striking distance of the apparently potent CPS'ers.

The Lewis troupe downed the Badgers 51-41 in the opening game of the series at Forest Grove two weeks back, the smallest margin by which WU has downed any NW conference foe this season. Consequently the Cats will be taking their Sunday shots at the enemy tonight. They cannot afford a single loss from here to the wire.

Along with the illustrious Johnsons—Forward Bob, Center Jim and Guard Ted—Lewis likely will floor Bobby Douglas and Tom Warren as his starting five. What scoring power the Pacifics will turn loose is expected to be led by Forward Arnold Thogerson and Guard Hal Whitbeck, both PU veterans. Game time is 8 o'clock. Probable lineups:

Table with 2 columns: Pacific and Willamette, listing players like Thogerson, Brusco, Olson, Whitbeck and Johnson, Johnson, Johnson, Warren, Johnson.

Two Top Tilts In WVU Round

WOODBURN, Jan. 29—(Special) With two games leading the list as features, the Willamette Valley league basketball teams Friday night play off the first round of the second half of the season. Those games find Estacada's leaders at Dallas and Silverton at Woodburn. Both the Foxes and Bulldogs are tied for third place. Dallas' up-and-coming Dragons expect to give the hard-running Estacada team a tough struggle in the friendly surroundings of their own gym.

In the other two Friday games Sandy plays at Canby and Mt. Angel goes to Molalla. Sandy and Molalla rate the favorite roles in these two. All games start at eight o'clock.

Kahut Tuning For Comeback

Tony Kahut, prewar fist favorite in many Salem fights, has moved from his Woodburn home into Portland to make ready for his comeback appearance on next Wednesday's fight card at the armory. Kahut is to meet Jack Laken of Sacramento in a middleweight scrap. His manager, John Friend, took Kahut to Portland for better training facilities when he learned the fighter is one of San Francisco Matchmaker Joe Herman's younger prizes and that he is very capable of spoiling the Kahut return to ring action.

Middleweight Joey Albina, who bids with Salem's Bud Abrey, will be the main event Wednesday, continued yesterday to hustle through tuneups by boxing solidly with Bobby Volk, the Portlander who goes against Jack Snapp in the Rose City Tuesday night. Three 4-round prelims will be added to the Salem show later this week.

Heavies Booked For Garden Mix

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—(AP)—If Jackie Cranford deserves a mix with "name" heavyweights, he must stop Italy's Gino Buonvino tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden. This 10-round battle between the Washington, D.C., titlist and roly poly Gino from Bari, will not cause Joe Louis to lose sleep. But it will determine the future of the two young men involved.

Duck Pins

Heider's won 3-1 over Kelly Farquhar. Hollywood Sport Shop took four from Blue Lake No. 2. ABC Motors suffered a 3-1 setback by Blue Lake No. 1 and Serve-Rite Grocery had a 3-1 night against W. C. Dyer & Sons in Commercial league duckpin bowling last night at B & B court. Keith Kaye of Heider's had a 3-0 single game and Ross Miller of Blue Lake No. 1 tossed a 653 series.

Junior Teams in Fourth Heat

Salem's Junior high school quints wade into fourth round action in three games today and tonight, but results of those contests aren't expected to change the top part of the loop standings. The Leslie Blues, tied with the Parrish Pioneers with three straight wins, take on the lowly and undermanned West Salems at eight o'clock at West Salem. At the same time the Pioneers tackle the once-victorious Leslie Golds at Leslie. Both leading teams will be favored.

In the only afternoon struggle the Parrish Cards and Greys, tied for second place with the Leslie Golds, do battle at Leslie, starting at four o'clock. This one could be a tight game between Bob Dow's Greys and Clay Eggleston's Cards. Jim Dimit coaches the Leslie Blues, Bob Metzger bones the Parrish Pioneers, Harry Mohr handles the Leslie Golds and Bill Hanauka tutors the West Salems.

Do or Die for Beaver Quint

Beavers, Huskies Open Crucial Tilts

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 29—(Special)—The northern division basketball series that is expected to go a long way towards determining the 1948 champion starts here Friday night when the strong Washington Huskies play the Oregon State Beavers, in Men's 52m, starting at 8 o'clock. The second game will be played Saturday night, and then the final two tilts in the four-game series will be played at Seattle next weekend.

Coach Art McLarney's Huskies, picked as the team to beat by pre-season dopsters, are now one-half a game ahead of Coach Slat's Gill's

defending champion Beavers. The Huskies will go into the tall-tale series the favorite team. OSC hopes merely to be able to break even in the four games.

Gill has had his squad working out behind locked doors most of the week, and apparently has a surprise cooked up for the visitors. The all-veteran Huskies, led by their great center Jack Nichols, will be heavily favored to take wins both nights here despite anything Gill may come up with in the way of surprise, however. Probable lineups:

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, PF, PA. Lists Washington, Oregon State, Washington State, Oregon, Idaho.

Academy Nips Hopster Team

SALEM ACADEMY and Independence high sneaked in their Marion-Polk league basketball game last night at the armory, instead of tonight as scheduled, and the West Salem quint came out with its fourth straight victory, 33-30. Center Lowell Mikkleson led the way with 14 points. It was 19-13 at halftime for the Academy and Indep won the Bee prelim, 45-32.

In tonight's scheduled round of play, Stayton plays at Sacred Heart following a prelim game at 7:30 o'clock up for the visitors, and Budd Gronquist's Monmouth Wolverines attempt to keep strides with the league leaders in a game at Jefferson high. Monmouth dropped its first game in 14 tries Tuesday night, to Valsetz.

Viks Seek 6th In Row In Bend Game Tonight

UNDEFEATED after the first five top round games in Big Six league basketball play, Salem high's Vikings tonight go for No. 6 in the return mix at Bend with the Lava Bear quint. The Vikings hopped over Bend here earlier, 57-33, and will be favored to do it again.

George Temple Due For Mat Appearance

George Temple, mayhem-making big brother of screen star Shirley, and reportedly quite a matador, will make a one-night appearance as feature of the armory wrestling show next Tuesday night. Matchmaker Elton Owen has reported. No opponent has yet been named for the nationally-known Temple, who is a big bruiser at 290 pounds. Owen was last night seeking topnotch opposition for him. Three other matches will be on Tuesday's card also, all to be named by Owen later this week.

Jewelers Win 1st Half Flag

Alexander's Jewelers finished in first place, Good Housekeeping in second and Broadway Beauty Shop in third as the Ladies league finished first half bowling at Capitol lanes last night. The Jewelers won three over Broadway Beauty, Good Housekeeping took three from Kegleties. Luis Florida nabbed a trio from Schatz Furniture and Achlin's Bootery won 2-1 over Quisenberry Drugs last night. Ferne Isaacson's 553 series, paced by a 194 single game, led the individual field.

Gantenbein Boss Of Klamath Team

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 29—(AP)—The Klamath Falls Pioneers, a newly named baseball club, will be managed next season by Joe Gantenbein, 31-year-old ex-major league infielder. Gantenbein was sent here by the Philadelphia Phillies' farm system. The Klamath club, whose title as "Pioneers" was selected after a public contest, belongs to the Far West class D baseball league. Speakers at the baseball banquet here were Gantenbein, Walter (The Great) Mails, Joe Orango, Bill Bevans and Al Lightner.

Table of Coastal Tides

Table with 4 columns: Jan, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, Time. Lists times for 30 and 31.

Convicted

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Jan. 29—(AP)—Jadwiga Curtin (above), 21, Polish war bride, was convicted of manslaughter at Redwood City, Calif., for the pickup slaying of a Palo Alto, Calif., salesman. She is to be sentenced Jan. 29. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Church Results

Mennonites nipped Jason Lee, 60-38, and First Presbyterian walloped Nazarene, 55-24, in "A" Church league basketballing at Parrish last night. In "B" play at the high school Jason Lee smothered Court Street Christian, 82 to 4, and Resende 70-1 fell to St. Mark's Lutheran.

George Trautman, boss of the minor leagues, made a big impression on all who attended the minor convention in Columbus, Ohio, reports George Emigh, Senator front office chief.

Rollin' Along

By JERRY STONE

"Trautman, besides having a bouncing personality, has a passion for thoroughness," says Emigh. "He spent half an hour explaining each rule in the book to the assembled minor magnates — and he did it without boring 'em."

Emigh believes Trautman will be the man to step up into Commissioner Chandler's shoes, if and when Chandler steps out. If gossip heard in the Columbus hotel lobbies is any indication.

The Solon business manager looked up Joe Gedzius at his Chicago home and found the ex-Bremerton short-patcher happy over his sale to the Senators, and anticipating a big year. Joe, according to Emigh, figures he has a few rungs of the baseball ladder still to climb.

"It ain't fair" probably is the cry of Mickey Owen, Max Lanier and other baseball outcasts on occasion of Jorge Pasquel's latest outburst. Just when peace seemed in the offing between the Mex league and the Major loops with accompanying reinstatement of the players who

Hockey Feud Still Boils as Winter Olympics Poised for Takeoff Today

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 29—(AP)—Angry feuding swept this snow-blanketed sports capital late tonight on the eve of the winter Olympic games, set up to promote peace among men. The bitter squabble over which of two hockey teams will represent the United States in the ice carnival starting tomorrow still raged as the hour for the opening ceremonies drew ever nearer. Avery Brundage, president of the U.S. Olympic committee, claimed victory in his fight to bar the team of the Amateur Hockey Association and said the way was clear for all American squads—except hockey players—to compete in the games.

Mex Ball Bosses Tiff

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29—(AP)—Alejandro Aguilar Reyes, commissioner of Mexican baseball, doesn't like to be called a "domestic problem" by Jorge Pasquel, millionaire Mexican sportsman who has been heard in the Columbus hotel lobbies is any indication.

Pasquel said in New York he would go to Cuba Saturday or Sunday and that "when I return I will have a talk with Reyes." He said Aguilar Reyes was a "domestic problem."

Ducks, Beavers Named On All-Coast Quintets

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29—(AP)—The all-time Pacific Coast conference basketball teams, as named in a poll by metropolitan sports writers and broadcasters and compiled by the conference commissioner's office, was announced today. The teams were selected for the northern division, where Wally Palmberg of Oregon State of 1935-36 fame led in the balloting, and from the southern division, where Stanford's Hank Luisetti was a unanimous choice.

Redlegs Would Deal for Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—(AP)—Warren Giles, president of the Cincinnati Reds and his manager, Johnny Neun said tonight they were willing to trade shortstop Eddie Miller to any other National league club.

Louis 'Wins' Over Foxworth

CHICAGO, Jan. 29—(AP)—Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, administered a perfect boxing lesson to Bob Foxworth, East St. Louis, Ill., in their one sided fourth round exhibition in the coliseum tonight, easily winning every round. Foxworth, a contender for the world's light heavyweight title, was outweighed 43 pounds.

Pioneer Loop Adds 2 Teams

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 29—(AP)—Billings and Great Falls, Mont., were admitted to the Pioneer baseball league today, increasing the membership to eight clubs in Utah, Idaho and Montana.

Basketball Scores

LOOP OPPOSED—CHICO, Calif., Jan. 29—(AP)—Representatives of the Sacramento Valley semi pro baseball league agreed to oppose the newly-organized professional class D Far West league at a meeting held here last night.

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— well maybe you accounted for a bird after all. Seems a good number of ducks down in the St. Helens vicinity developed lead poisoning after eating shotgun pellets scattered through their feeding grounds. And now government officials are going to work on development of pellets which will evaporate in water. . . . Hank Luisetti, the former Stanford hoop genius who is rated by many as the greatest performer of all time, has had his of fabulous offers for his talents. But Hank will never again be able to give an all-out cage performance. Though he recovered from an attack of spinal meningitis suffered in the service, the doctors have told him any undue exertion might prove costly. . . .

Wolves Bounce Pacific 77-40

MONMOUTH, Jan. 29—(Special)—Bob Knox' Oregon College of Education Wolves tonight trounced the Pacific college quint of Newberg, 77-40, after leading 32-13 at halftime. The Wolves depart Sunday for LaGrande, where they play Eastern Oregon on Monday and Tuesday nights.

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