

Webfoots Face Vandal Quintet

Conference Cage Series Starts in Eugene Area

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Feb. 12-(Special)—Oregon and Idaho will open their two-game northern division basketball series here in McArthur court Friday night at 8 o'clock. The second game is called for Saturday night, same time, and both contests loom as "musts" for Coach John Warren's quint which now rests in fourth place with three wins and six losses. Oregon topped Idaho last week 64-46, only to have the Vandals come back the following night for a 55-52 even.

Bearcats, OCE '5' Vie at Monmouth

Coach Johnny Lewis' Willamette Bearcat cagers tonight open a brief non-league excursion in an 8:30 o'clock game with the Oregon College of Education Wolves at Monmouth. Tomorrow night the Cats swing to Portland to play Vanport college and on next Tuesday night

Vikings Play Oregon Frosh

Salem high's Vikings tonight attempt to make it two straight over the U of Oregon Frosh in a 6:15 o'clock game at Eugene, a prelude to the Oregon-Idaho northern division clash. Coach Harold Hauk's clan walloped the Frosh in a previous game here, 48-33, and became one of the scant few basketball teams in the state to post a win over Carl Heldt's yearlings.

Athletics Sign York to Contract

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12-(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics lifted Rudy York out of the American league discard today—with the approval of his future teammates. Assistant Manager Earle Mack disclosed that the A's had polled several players before offering the one-time Detroit slugger a contract. He said this was done to insure there would be no resentment that might impair club morale.

Valley Quints Ready

Friday night action in the neighboring Willamette Valley league finds all five teams with chances left for the title ready to hoop off what appears to be another sizzling round, all games starting at 8 o'clock and following 7 p.m. Bee team prelims. The top hits are the Estacada's Silverton and Dallas at Woodburn mixes. Woodburn the league by one game over Silverton and Dallas. One game behind the Foxes and Indians are the Dallas and Estacada quints. The other two games Friday night find lowly Canby at Molalla and the fading Sandy club at Mt. Angel.

Rollin' Along

By JERRY STONE

Are set-shot artists becoming even rarer than they were? Jack Goldsmith, the former Long Island U star and recently acquired by the Portland cage pros, is a prime example of a top "set" man. And Tom Warren, Willamette's back-court man, is another talented howitzer flipper and has come through nicely in the clutch for the locals this season. But with the modern fire-cage type of basketball the set-shot is becoming less and less a part of the scene. Speed is the keynote nowadays and when you're charging full blast down the court it's the one-handed pusher that is the convenient method. Incidentally, Oregon State's Beavers could have found use for a good howitzer man when they futley bucked up against Washington's zone last weekend. . . .

It's strange that a man so richly endowed with baseball talents as Eddie Miller should so often step into situations which place his diamond career in jeopardy. Eddie, as you doubtless have read, wagged his tongue at the expense of his Cincinnati boss and was promptly traded. Probably the one reason—and it's a good one—that the Phils acquired Eddie is the fact Miller is rated by many, the best shortstop in the majors. If Eddie had been only mediocre he would have been out of the big league picture some time ago, for his temperament is not the kind ball clubs like. . . .

Carlos (Cub) Houck, Salem high's pivot man, may not be a long range dead eye dick but Cub in an under-the-basket scrimmage, is a very dangerous guy. He's blossomed out this year as a first rate tipper-in and showed especially well in that department against the Albany Bulldogs the other eve. One thing that should draw the eyes of college mentors to Houck is the kid's aggressiveness. The rougher the going the better Cub likes it. . . .

Hank Juran and his Salem high grapplers are off to a good start with nine wins and but two setbacks thus far in the campaign—and what a back-breaking schedule they've taken on this year. The Vik matmen have gone into action as much as four times in one week and that includes some good-sized trips. The kids who turn out for the mat sport really love the game. They don't get the crowds or the cheers that the hoop boys do, but they're trying just as hard. . . .

Frank (Buster) McMillan, the one-time Carl Mays ball schooler and Portland Beaver who comes to the Senators this year, is another guy who might have hit the top best for the war. Buster was a whole lot of a kid catching prospect for the Portlands about 1932 and couldn't miss advancing up the baseball ladder. But a hitch in the service jammed up his timetable. Lean and sinewy (a few years back anyhow) McMillan is an effective rapper. He ought to help Jack Wilson's club. . . .

Which is the weaker sex? From the looks of the headlines during the Winter Olympics the girls are at least on the same level with masculinity. . . . Wanna get the lowdown on Babe Ruth? Read the account of the Bambino's life as ghost-written by Bob Considine in the Satepost. Ruth tells everything and the sketch is rightly called "Hits and Errors" . . . If Joe Louis doesn't begin doing something about that roll of fat around his tummy, Joe Walcott isn't going to have to worry about any Bomber revenge that's due that night in June. . . .

Academies Top Basket Round

MARION-POLK STANDINGS W L
Salem Bible 7 0
Monmouth 6 1
Sacred Heart 4 4
Toniaight's games: Salem Bible Academy at Sacred Heart, Monmouth at Stayton and Independence at Jefferson.

Junior Cagers In 6th Round

JUNIOR HIGH STANDINGS W L
L-Blues 3 0
P-Cards 3 2
F-Golds 2 2
Friday games: Leslie Golds at West Salem, 8 p.m. Pioneers vs. Greys, Parrish, 4 p.m. Cards vs. Blues, Leslie, 8 p.m.

SUDS SIGN KARPEL
SEATTLE, Feb. 12-(AP)—The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast Baseball league announced today that southpaw hurler Herbert Eddie Salstrom led the win with 16 points and Forward Keller of the Daytons had as many for his squad.

CHIEFS SIGN ROOKIE
WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 12-(AP)—Rookie pitcher Vasil Pittu, a 19-year-old right hander from Bridgeport, Conn., today became the sixth player to sign a 1948 Wenatchee Chiefs baseball contract.

CREAMP SKEDS MIX
TACOMA, Feb. 12-(AP)—Phil Palmer of Vancouver, B.C., will risk his northwestern welterweight boxing championship here tomorrow night in a 10-rounder with Tommy Egan of San Francisco.

Basketball Results

COLLEGE
Cent. Wash. 61, Pacific Luth. 40
Georgias Tech 71, Georgia 64
Baylor 46, Texas 29
Arizona 52, New Mexico 30

PROFESSIONAL
Portland 67, Tacoma 53
Seattle 71, Billingham 65

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Duck Biggie



Tall Roger Wiley, Oregon center who has tallied 125 points in nine games, seeks to hike that total considerably in the week-end series at Eugene with Washington's Jack Nichols in the scoring race.

Tag Team Bee Next, Armory

The popular tag team grappling bee, always a first rate favorite with Salem fans, will highlight next Tuesday night's mat show at the armory. Matchmaker Elton Owen announced last night. Already signed for the tandem action are Frankie Hart and Buck Weaver as partners on one side, and Joe Dorsett and Sammy Kohlen on the other. All four are well known to the muscle clientele and will without doubt add another slam-bang chapter to the many thrill-filled tag teamers Owen has dished up here in the past. Two prelims will be added to the card later.

Pages Wallop Dayton Quint

Harry Mason's Page Woolens last night knocked over the Dayton AAU basketball team at Dayton, 61-35, in a practice game. Eddie Salstrom led the win with 16 points and Forward Keller of the Daytons had as many for his squad.

Skier Finds Partner For 300-Mile Jaunt
PORTLAND, Feb. 12-(AP)—Jack Meissner, 23, today found a partner for a projected ski trip through 300 miles of Oregon wilderness.

Table of Coastal Tides
Tides for Taft Ore., compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Feb.

HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
12 4:30 a.m. 8:17	4:27 a.m. 1:0
13 4:30 a.m. 8:17	4:27 a.m. 1:0
14 4:30 a.m. 8:17	4:27 a.m. 1:0
15 4:30 a.m. 8:17	4:27 a.m. 1:0
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Senators Ball Sked Released

The Salem Senators will open their 1948 Western International league season here at home, against Tacoma, Friday night, April 16, according to the official league schedule released yesterday by President Bob Abel. The Solons will play 78 games at home and 79 on the road during the campaign, and will finish play on Labor day, September 6, at Yakima. Post-season playoffs, featuring the 1-2-3-4 teams in the final standings, will then follow.

All WIL foes will visit Salem at least three times during the season, according to the split-week roster. The Senators will play the big Fourth of July doubleheader at Spokane this season.

STATSMAN SPORTS

By *Lightner*, Sports Editor

Haefner, Demaret Hold Lead in Links Tourney

HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 12-(AP)—Two veterans of the tournament trail—blond Clayton Haefner and ruddy Jimmy Demaret—skipped over 6,045-yard Harlingen municipal course today for six-under par 65's to lead the first round of the \$10,000 lower Rio Grande valley open.

Terrier Wins Show's 'Best'

NEW YORK, Feb. 12-(AP)—Ch. Rock Ridge of Night Rocket, a Bedlington terrier, went best in show at the conclusion of the Westminster Kennel club's 72nd annual bench competition tonight, becoming the first of his breed ever to win the grand championship.

McLarney Calls Husky Drills

SEATTLE, Feb. 12-(AP)—Basketball Coach Art McLarney returned from a scouting trip to the Palouse country and prepared for resumption of heavy drills for the University of Washington Huskies again tomorrow in preparation for an invasion of that area.

Viking Matsters Defeat Molalla

Coach Hank Juran's Salem high wrestling team last night downed Molalla at Molalla, 28-19. It was the 11th win in 13 starts for the ultravictorious Vik gladiators and their third straight conquest this week. They tangled at Oregon City next Monday before meeting Sandy here Wednesday and Springfield Thursday.

Church Results

Mennonites downed First United Brethren, 20-20. First Baptist tripped Jason Lee, 41-31, and Nazarene toppled First Christian 40-30 last night in "A" Church league basketball play at Parrish.

USED CARS

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1946 Hudson "8" Sedan
1946 Hudson "6" Sedan
1942 Hudson Deluxe Sedan
1941 Cadillac "62" Sedan
1941 Hudson Deluxe Sedan
1941 Ford Coach
1940 Pontiac Club Coupe
1940 Buick Club Coupe
1937 Chevrolet Coach
1937 Plymouth 1/2-ton Pickup

Also many other cheaper cars to choose from
Shrock Motor Co.
This Time It's Hudson
Two corners, where Chemeketa goes to Church - - Salem, Oregon

USF Takes Blast At Ex-Grid Boss

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12-(AP)—The University of San Francisco today accused former Coach Ed McKeever of advising five USF football players to "omit mentioning" they had attended other colleges. The accusation was made after McKeever, who resigned as coach last month, stirred up a hornets' nest on the campus with a letter questioning the eligibility of 22 USF players.

Robinson OKs Dodger Pact

BROOKLYN, Feb. 12-(AP)—Jackie Robinson signed his 1948 Brooklyn contract today for a substantial raise over his rookie pay. The Dodger's first sacker, who was the first negro to play modern big league ball, confirmed his comments on salary to "I'm still smiling." Observers figured it would take about \$14,000 to make a Jackie smiling. It was a one-year agreement.

Newsom Dickering With Hollywoods

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 12-(AP)—Veteran Pitcher Bobo Newsom may return to the Pacific Coast Baseball league this year. President Victor Ford Collins of the Hollywood Stars said today he had talked by long distance to Newsom, recently released by the New York Yankees. The big right-hander, who hurled 30 wins against 11 losses for Los Angeles back in 1933, said he was interested in the Hollywood offer if he failed to hook on with another major league club.

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