

### Midweek meanderings:

Bill Austin's decision to play in the Shrine game at San Francisco instead of with his Beaver pals in the Pineapple Bowl in Honolulu has something besides sentiment behind it. Bill fully intends playing pro football and



EDDIE KOWALSKI

the days of Jimmy Nicholson and "Butch" brought this reminder from Corvallis faithful: Don Coons did quite a bit of playing for the Beavers, too. . . .

Almost lost in the shuffle recently was the news that the Girod.g Chicago Cubs had drafted Pitcher Rogers,s 0 0 0 0P.Parsns,f Eddie Kowalski from the Beavers. Eddie was the hard-throwing, but equally wild Saginaw, Mich., lad with the town Senators in 1946. He was recommended to the parent Portlands by Joe Gordon, who had Eddie on his GI team during the war. As we recall, both Gordon and the late Frisco Edwards early in '46 opined Scheelar one day. . . . Tacoma's new man- Deen (9) he'll activate himself as a WIL Chamberlain 8, Norton 2, Itseur he'll activate himself as a WIL Stewart 2, Coats 1, Kleinsmith 4, Should he be needed, WI cus-tomers will see some right pert stroking. For Johnson can still hit, plenty. . . .

Oregon State in the northern division and Southern California down south is the way the preseason prognosticators are picking the Coast conference teams.

Which makes neither Slats Gill Oregon State-Wyoming games next nor Sam Barry a bit happy. Monday and Tuesday nights at Anyway, the Beavers and Trojans Corvallis are now on sale at Ma-**"kick off" the San Francisco Cow** ple's sporting goods store in Sa-Palace tournament December 27 lem. The Wyoming team is ranked by playing against each other in as one of the top basketball clubs the first game. . . . In case you in the nation. There will be no missed it earlier, the other open-ing round games toss Washington Bittners games Friday and Satur-



### Farnam Swishes 27 In Torrid Contest

53-46 Victory

McARTHUR COURT, Eugene knows the Kezar stadium stands Dec. 15 - (Special) - Salem high's at SF will be dotted with pro- Vikings, mostly in the person of fessional team scouts. . . . Speak- six-foot, three-inch Keith Faring of OSC footballers, that sortie nam, tonight outlasted the Euwe took awhile back, on Carlos gene Axemen in their Big Six Houck being one of the first ex- league basketball opener here and Salems to land on either an Ore- snatched a 53-46 victory. Blond gon or Oregon State team since Mr. Farnam, firing sensationally from all angles, potted 27 points

on 10 field goals and seven free tosses

It was Farnam and his 12-point crusade against the Eugene basket in the third quarter that gained the necessary edge for Coach Harold Hauk's hard-running lads. In fact, the dozen Farnam points in that period were all Salem made. But they brought the Vikings from a 29-29 halftime to 41-31 third period lead.

Salem combatted the gigantic Eugenes well, and particularly in the third period when the Axemen could make but two points. Stellar defense performers were Tom Paulus, Farnam, Benny Pitzer and the two starting guards, Bud Duval and Darrell Girod. Pitzer also pitched 13 points for Salem, the same total hemped by Jack Parsons, six-foot, five-inch Eugene forward.

Eugene managed to lead 15-13 at the first quarter, but the Salem surge by Farnam in No. 3 turned out to be the ball game.

The Viking Bees, bossed by Loren Mort, made it a clean sweep Nelson at Oregon, in the prelim with a 36-32 win. Salem (53) (46) Eugene fg pf pt tp fg ft pf tp Farnm.f 10 7 2 27 Mutray,f 3 3 2 9 10 7 2 27 Murray. 8 3 4 13 J.Parsns, f 8 3 Tobuson c 1 1 Pitzer.f 5 1: Paulus.c Duval.g 0 Lewis,g o Wilson, 303 Willoby.c Ankrbrg.f Cash.g 0 0 2

Totals 19 15 14 53 Totals 17 12 24 46 Halftime score: Tied at 29-29. Officials: Taylor and Fox.

Salem JV (36) (32) Eugene F (9) Jeffries F (4) McKinnon (0) ..... C ...... (10 Van Tassel G (0) Hodger ager Bob Johnson doesn't think he'll activate himself as a WIL Chamberlain 8, Norton 2, Teselle 3

> **Cage Ducats** Now on Sale

Reserved seat tickets for the



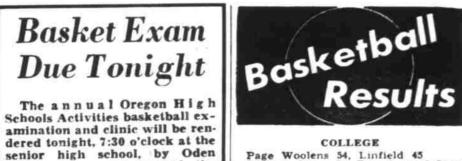
The action was hot and heavy in Tuesday night's WU-OSC cage mix, 715 chances was a new season a thriller finally won by the Beavers, 43-41. In this action shot low. Willamette's Johnson Brothers, Bob (6) and Jim (16) angle for a rebound with Ray Snyder (35) of OSC while Cliff Crandall, Beaver flawlessly, but Freddie Hutchineaptain looks on at left. (Dave Scott photo for The Statesman.)

he handled 64 without an error. 

### **Cage Meet at Stayton**

STAYTON, Dec. 15- (Special)- The Golden "S" club of Stayton high will sponsor a four-team basketball tournament Thursday and Friday in the high school gym. Aumsville, Mill City, Sublimity and Stayton will be in the action. The teams will assemble at 7 p.m. Thursday to determine first-night pairings. The winners of Thursday's games will play Friday night for the title, after the two Thursday losers play for consolation.

Sublimity's strong team, representative in the "B" district tournament last year at Monmouth, has been rated the favorite. Mill City also has a veteran club. In a recent game between the two Sublimity won by two points.



#### COLLEGE Page Woolens 54, Linfield 45

## All Eyes on One Thing-Ball Reiser Key Man in Brook-Braves Trade; **Tribe Amerk Loop's Top Defensive Team**

# Sacker Shines

**Stirnweiss Smashes Two Fielding Marks** 

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 -(AP)- The world champion Cleveland Indians set the defensive pace in the 1948 American league campaign, missing by one point of the major league fielding tying record they established in 1947. Cleveland fielded .982 to lead the league and also boasted three players who were the best defensively at their individual positions. Manager Lou Boudreau excelled at shortstop with .975, while Eddie Robinson, now traded to Washington, led first basemen with .975 and Dale Mitchell ran off with the top mark for out-

fielders with .991 The official averages released today show that George Stirnweiss, New York Yankees, was the best fielding second baseman with .993 in 141 games; Hank Majeski of the Philadelphia Athletics was the league's best third baseman, finishing with a .975 percentage, and Bob Swift of Detroit was the highest ranking catcher of .991 percentage.

Stirnweiss smashed two major league records in leading the second sackers. His .993 percentage blotted out the old mark of .992 and his five errors in handling

Thirty-six pitchers fielded The Oregon State Game commission, that off-unappreciated body which shoulders the huge load of keeping streams and fields abundant son of the Detroit Tigers led the with fish and game, regulating their future and absorbing the thousleague with most chances when ands of complaints from sportsmen who can't seem to find its work Pitcher Hal Newhouser of De-

troit started four double plays in a single game. George Vico, also of Detroit, and Robinson, Cleve- Padres Name land, tied a mark for first basemen by participating in six double plays.

**Bucky Harris** Joe Gordon of Cleveland tied a record for second basemen by twice participating in five double plays during separate games.

# Humboldt Next

The Humboldt State college excursion to the southland that

with the Loggers. They will bring in a tall and veteran team.

Oregon College of Education at International league before as-



# Murakowski or Stuart -- Tossup

NEW YORK. Dec. 15-(AP)-Either Art Murakowski of North-Wildcats in front 4-6. That No- unnamed player." western or Bobby Jack Stuart of tre Dame rallied to win did not Army pulled the most electrifying play of the 1948 football seaant effort. son, depending upon which ex-

Stuart's show piece was a nual Associated Press poll to million dollars changed hands. thrilling 103-yard return of a pick the most spectacular play of kickoff against Penn at Philadelphia, in which he went through or around the entire opinion about evenly divided. Quaker team to score a vital touchdown. That was the sizzler which the Cadets finally pulled

That was when Arnold Galiffa, Army quarterback and passer. shot a pass to End John Trent kept Reiser on the bench most of in the end zone in the last 35 seconds to win the contest and keep the Cadets undefeated.

chamber of commerce. Don Har-

ger, president of the Salem I-W's,

presided over the interesting ses-

After Game Supervisor C. A.

Lockwood told of the large

building program the commission

has undertaken on the state's

preserve such game as elk, deer, an-

bearing animals and migratory birds.

cial hunting seasons.

day. Both Harris mission in attendance with Lock-

fish, 22 million,

wood.

For McCormick **Annual Major League** 

Session Winds Up CHICAGO, Dec. 15-(AP)-Pistol Pete Reiser, once the pride of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was traded to

out of the air and tore 90 yards the Boston Braves today for outdown the sideline to put the fielder. Mike McCormick and an

No cash was involved in the detract from Murakowski's vali- swap of veteran outfielders that closed the annual winter baseball More than half the sports writ- meetings during which players ers who participated in the an- with a total value of well over a

Reiser, who has made a career the recent campaign voted either out of running full speed into ball for Stuart or Murakowski, with park fences, struggled through the worst season of his career in 1948. Running third for the distinc- He hit only .236 in 64 games as tion was a play in the same game compared with his brilliant rookie in which Stuart made his run. year in 1941 when he lead the league with .343. Bone chips in his ankle and severe headaches

> the time. When he did play it was only in spurts. He was shunted from the outfield to third and even played first base briefly. At the end of this disastrous year, he told newsmen he wanted to be traded although his contract called He can't be cut more than 25 per cent.

Boston has been combing the majors and high minors looking for an outfielder, the weakest spot on the 1948 pennant winning club. Manager Billy Southworth of the Braves has been most effective in reviving the drooping to their liking, met last night in spirits of players whose play has

fallen off with other clubs, connection with the Salem Chapter of the Izaak Walton league at the Reiser will be 29 by the time the next baseball season opens. McCormick, 31, is a veteran of Cincinnati's fine teams of the early 1940's. A righthanded hitter, he enjoyed his best season, .301 Lockwood, introduced as one of his worst. last year, while Reiser was having

There was no mention of the ger of the New York Yankees, will minute talk on what the Commis- to be delivered to the Dodgers name of the other Boston player

of the Pacific was turned over to the 65 visitors trade action seen in many seasons. Coast league and their questions. Many of the No less than 23 big leaguers questions were in the form of com- changed hands in seven trans-Harris signed a plaints on such as bag limits, sizes actions involving only major one year contract of legal fish, hunting and fishing league teams. developments in general and spe-

Well over a million dollars worth of ball players changed The questions were answered hands according to the current of the Padres, to- by the eight members of the com- inflated prices of talent.



For Bearcats

quint from Arcata, Cal., is next on the Willamette U schedule. Friday and Saturday nights in the WU pavilion. The Humboldts are members of the Far West circuit, and it was last year, while on an Willamette opened relationships

"Bucky" Harris The 1949 season will mark

Humboldt tonight plays the Harris' second minor league ven-ture. He managed Buffalo in the hatcheries, and upon how many

CHICAGO, Dec. 15-(P)-Stan- "the most cussed and discussed ley "Bucky" Harris, former mana- men in the state," rendered a 30manage the San sion stands for, what it is doing later. Diego, Calif., club and how it is doing it, the floor

pert does the voting.

onds.

out by 26-20 in the last 35 sec-

Murakowski produced his gem

in the second half of the North-

western-Notre Dame classic,

when he plucked an Irish pass

**Game Commission Meet Here;** 

By Al Lightner

Fish, Hunt Problems Buzzed

sion.

State at UCLA, Oregon against day nights. All 3000 of those seats Stanford and Washington oppo- go on a first-come-first-served site California, in that order. . . . basis, at \$1 per ticket.

That "Little Rose Bowl" deal in Pasadena, featuring the na-tion's "best" junior colleges, is SGC'ers Slate already big business. Not once in already big business. Not once in its three-year history has the early-December game pulled bess. Meet Tonight than 50,000 paid customers. And association another 10. The spon- Emlen is outgoing president. soring Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce plucks the other 30 per cent. Figuring that the gross Trapshooters Set take is \$150,000, each school plucks a cool \$30,000 after taxes, Big Sunday Meet sors pay the expenses incurred by the invited teams. Thirty thou-

sand clams isn't a bad haul for keys, hams and bacons next Suna junior college, girls. . . .

writ, when players are going af- and Turner road range. Club Secter rebounds and other loose balls, retary Clarence Townsend reminds makes for all the ruggedness we that the public is welcome and it believe you'll care to see in games is not necessary to be a club memthis season. The rule book says ber in order to enter the competi- Cal Commences officials shall not call a held ball tion. unless two players have a firm grip on the ball and it doesn't come free after one tug. Of course

if there is danger of injury, a held ball should be called. So far tempt to get the ball. Also, they ing.

go after the loose ball on the floor just as willfully. Naturally, if a player's position is bad in these mad scrambles, and he lands on an opponent's back, he gets fouled. In short, to be with the glue on his fingers goes the glory, and possession of the ball. But to with butter thereon goes bumps and bruises, legally. . .

Bill Bevens unloaded a sigh of relief when he learned just who was headed for the St. Louis Browns in the deal for Pitcher Fred Sanford, for he figured he was "it." Bill doesn't necessarily want to work for the Yankees any more. But if he has to land elsewhere, he'd just as soon it wouldn't be in St. Louis, Washington or Chicago. . . . So happy was East Lansing, Mich., when the Michigan Staters were accepted into the "Big 10" that the city as well as the school itself celebrated New Year's eve early.

Celebrated New Year's eve early. The MSCs have many friends in Oregon who are tickled the Spar-tans made the grade also. . . . Yakima is supposed to name its new manager for 1949 some time today, and just as good a bet as any is Charley Petersen, who really is nothing new in these parts. . . **Church League:** "A" league results last night saw the Latter Day Saints top Salem Youth Center, 32-29; First

Salem Youth Center, 32-29; First Christian beat First Baptist, 26-16; and First Presbyterian slap Mennonite Brethren, 37-22.

Hawes, representative **OHSAA**. All basketball officials must take the exam in order to be certified. Salem Officials association President Harold Hauk

urges all members to be in attendance. Wolves Sched

be played.

at \$3 and \$4 per seat, mind you. The Salem Golf Men's club Here's how the pie is cut. The will hold its annual business meet-Eastern representative, as well as ing and dinner at the clubhouse the Western, gets 25 per cent of the net. Charity gets 10 per cent agenda being the election of ofand the California Junior College ficers for the coming year. John

Shotgunners will fire for turday, starting at 10 a.m., in the big pre-Christmas Salem Trap-

The new "let 'em go" basketball shooters club shoot on the 25th Gene Holweger or Wallie Hamer as guards.

## **Skiers to Meet**

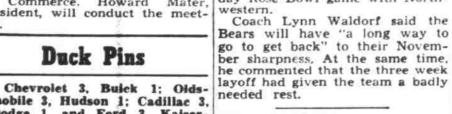
Members of the Santiam Ski you've perhaps seen the result, club have been called to a meetthrough basic plays today in 12. preparation for the New Year's The players go after those re-bounds with added gusto, for they Cherrian room of Salem Chamber day Rose Bowl game with North- M-CITY DOWNS TURNER know they'll not be penalized if of Commerce. Howard Mater, they are making a bonifide at- president, will conduct the meet-

**Duck Pins** 

mobile 3, Hudson 1; Cadillac 3,

game.

BOWL



**Mobile 3**, Hudson 1; Cadillac 3, Dodge 1, and Ford 3, Kaiser-Frazer 1 were the results of Automotive league duckpin bowling last night at B & B courts. Johnny Cooter of Dodge courts Johnny Cooter of Dodge had a 477 high series and Herb over the Jefferson graders here

2027 high series and 748 high of regulation time.



Time

5:29 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

6:13 a.m 7:42 p.m.

6:59 a.m.

7:52 a.m.

8:25 p.m. -1.1

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MONMOUTH, Dec. 15-(Special)

The Oregon College of Education

quint will Thursday night play the

Humboldt Staters here, starting at

7:45 o'clock. Bob Knox' Wolves

have thus far won four and lost

two. The visitors will be playing

their second game of the season,

er Claude Buckley or the fast-im-

proving Mary Hiebert and Harrell

Smith at forwards, Jess Palmer at

center and Bob McKee and either

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec.15 -(AP)

**Bowl Workouts** 

Time Ht. 1:07 a.m. 5176 11:32 a.m. 1:52 a.m. 5.2 7.7 5.3 7.7 12:13 p.m. 2:37 a.m. 12:56 p.m. 19

3:22 a.m. 1:44 p.m. 5.4 sporting goods

MAJOR LEAGUE

is on the Ball High individual series: 664 Mirich. High team game: Capitol Bedding: 175 S. High Street 600 scores: Cline Jr. 631; D. Mur-dock 620; E. Kay 608.

Okla) 50 Louicville 53, Washington Univ. 52 Navy 58, Virginia 56 Hardin Simmons 48, Arizona State

Flagstaff) 46 Seton Hall 67, Loyola (Baltimore) 64 overtime) Georgetown 49, Penn State 41 Pennsylvania 67, Muhlenberg 61 Bethany 66, Carnegie Tech 61 Penn Military 59, Johns Hopkins 55 Vermont 56, Norwich 44 Williams 57, Union 55 Brown 54, MIT 49 Rutgers 59, Columbia 52 Lehigh 50, Bucknell 49 **Humboldt** Five

Duke 51, McCrary (Ind.) 36 Southern Oregon College 14, Oregon Vocational School 41 HIGH SCHOOL

Salem 53, Eugene 46 Pendleton 39, Central Cath. 29 Forest Grove 44, Vernonia 33 Corbett 44, St. Mary's 16 Hillsboro 45, Vancouver 34 Linfield Frosh 38, Newberg 33

but are a veteran crew under Interest Lags Coach Joe Forbes. No prelim will In ABC Classic Knox likely will open with eith-

> ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15 bouts. (AP)-Officials of the American

HAVANA, Dec. 15 -(AP)- Sam the Havana best-all gold tourna-

**Snead Cops Meet** 

LOUIS EXHIBITION SET MIAMI, Fla., Dec.15-(AP)-World \$22,500.

heavyweight champion Joe Louis will fight in a six round exhibi-tion boxing match here in the Orange Bowl Jan. 25, Willie Slanounced today. Slater said no opponent had been picked for the

Bowling Congress, to put it mild- PUBLICIST NAMED ly, are disappointed about their PULLMAN, Dec. 15 -(AP) - David Writers association of America. 1949 tournament. They made quite L. Stidolph, assistant in public Dr; Outland originated the a hullaballo about how terrific the tournament would be. There would be more alleys than ever ceed Howard B. Greer as direct-would be more alleys than ever the tournament would be. There would be more alleys than ever the tournament would be. There would be more alleys than ever the tournament would be. There the tournament would be. There the tournament would be more alleys than ever the tournament would be tournament would be tournament to tournament would be tournament to tournament would be tournament would be tournament would be tournament to tournament would be tournament would be tournament to tournament would be tournament would be tournament would be tournament tournament would be tournament would be tournament tournament would be tournament would be tournament tournament would be tournament tournament would be tournament tournament tournament would be tournament tournament tournament tournament tournament tournament t or of athletic publicity for the were the "forgotten men" of footbefore, they said. ball.

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But, the entries came in slowly, college. At midnight tonight, the entry 国际 经算 经算 经复计算法 化氯化 化氯化 经复 化氯化 的复数 化复合物 化复合物 化氯化 化氯化 化化化化 California's football team had a book closes. Bowling in the ABC short blocking drill and then ran classic is scheduled to open Feb.

suming the management of the were liberated over year. Just what kind of work is being Yankees in 1947 and went on to done, where it is being done and how win a world's championship the much it is costing were included. The supervisor also spoke at length same year. on what the commission is doing to

with William

Starr, president

and Starr de-

clined to reveal

salary terms.

Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., leading all the way, won

the Havana best-all gold tourna-ment today with a score of 193, 23 strokes under par. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark, who fired a 67 over the ball club of the Pacific Coast (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., who fired a 67 over the 72-par course on his final tour, finished second one stroke off the pace. Ark., who fired a 67 over the ball club of the Pacific Coast league was front page news in all papers here today. The Tri-bune-Sun and the Daily Journal bune-Sun and the Daily Journal bune-Sun and the Daily Journal bune-Sun and the Baily Journal bune-Sun and these

both said the one-year contract reportedly called for a salary of

ter, negro boxing promoter, an- Outland Trophy

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of the undefeated Notre Dame football team, today was declared the winner of the Dr. John H.

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\$21.00

by the Oregon commission—and these funds are needed to expand the over-all program—in by additional fees for fishing and hunting licenses in the future, Lockwood told. Fifty per cent of the money from the sale of licenses is spent on the operation of state fish-

erles. Oregon's deer population, before the last season, was listed as 160,000 mule deer and 60,000 or 70,000 black tails. DES MOINES, Dec. 15 -(AP) In 1948 there were 117,000 hunters champion yet. That was being done in a series of "elimination" of the undefeated Notre Dame 32,000 deer kills. Lockwood added that the Oregon deer population is now as high as it ever has been.

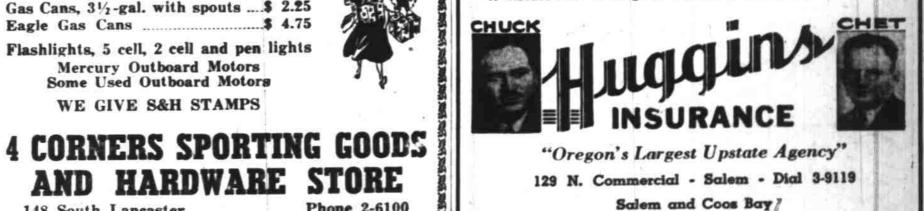
Those commission members in attendance with Lockwood, and their special duties, included; Dr. H. J. Rayner, disease and research: R. V. Mace, upland game birds; Jim Negley, field man and habitat improvements, and A. V. Meyers, waterfowl department.



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**GIFTS AT PRICES** YOU CAN AFFORD MILL CITY, Dec. 15-(Special)-Coach Lynn Waldorf said the Mill City Timberwolves handed Bears will have "a long way to Turner a 42-25 defeat in basketball Always Plenty of Parking Space go to get back" to their Novem- here Tuesday night. Forward Hunter's 17 points led the win. Mill City (42) (25) Turner Step-on Kitchen Cans (5) Brovner (9) Watson (7) Norton (4) De Rosia (0) Vaughan Bathroom Scales ..... G. E. Steam Irons ..... Silex Steam Irons Nicro Stainless Steel

> Electric Popcorn Poppers ......\$3.75 and \$ 4.95 PULLMAN, Dec. 15 -(AP)- The Washington State college basket-Dormeyer Electric Mixer and Juicer \$24.95 ball team ticked off its fifth consecutive win in non-conference play tonight by turning back Gonzaga university 40 to 33.

> > PAULINE

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Verbeck (7) Miller (6) Miller (6) G M. Toole (2) G Reserves scoring: Mill City-Wir-ick 6. Halftime score: Mill City, 19-7. Official: Doc Regele. COUGARS TRIUMPH

Hunter (7) F Leo Toole (4) F

