

Valley League Teams 'Jam' Tonight

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 16 (Special)—The Willamette Valley league basketball teams will strut forth in their annual jamboree here Friday night in Mt. Angel college gym, starting at seven o'clock. Teams from Dallas, Silverton, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Canby, Sandy, Estacada and Molalla, all with a number of early season games under their belts, will take part.

A drawing just before starting time will determine pairings for the four games to be played, according to Father Edward Spear, Mt. Angel athletic director who is in charge of the jamboree. One trophy is to be given. It will go to the team scoring the most points during the night. That team will win the jamboree title.

Veteran teams are expected from Estacada, Sandy, Canby and Mt. Angel. Coach Chuck Croston of Sandy has nine lettermen and Truman Osborn of

Estacada has seven. Marv Goodman at Canby has many also, and is expected to floor the biggest team in the meet. Gene Barrett, Mt. Angel coach, has an entire starting lineup of veterans. Marshall Barbour at Woodburn, Jerry Ganssen at Silverton, Budd Gronquist at Molalla and Bob Dargett at Dallas aren't too well fixed for veteran performers this season.

The regular WVL play doesn't get started until December 21.

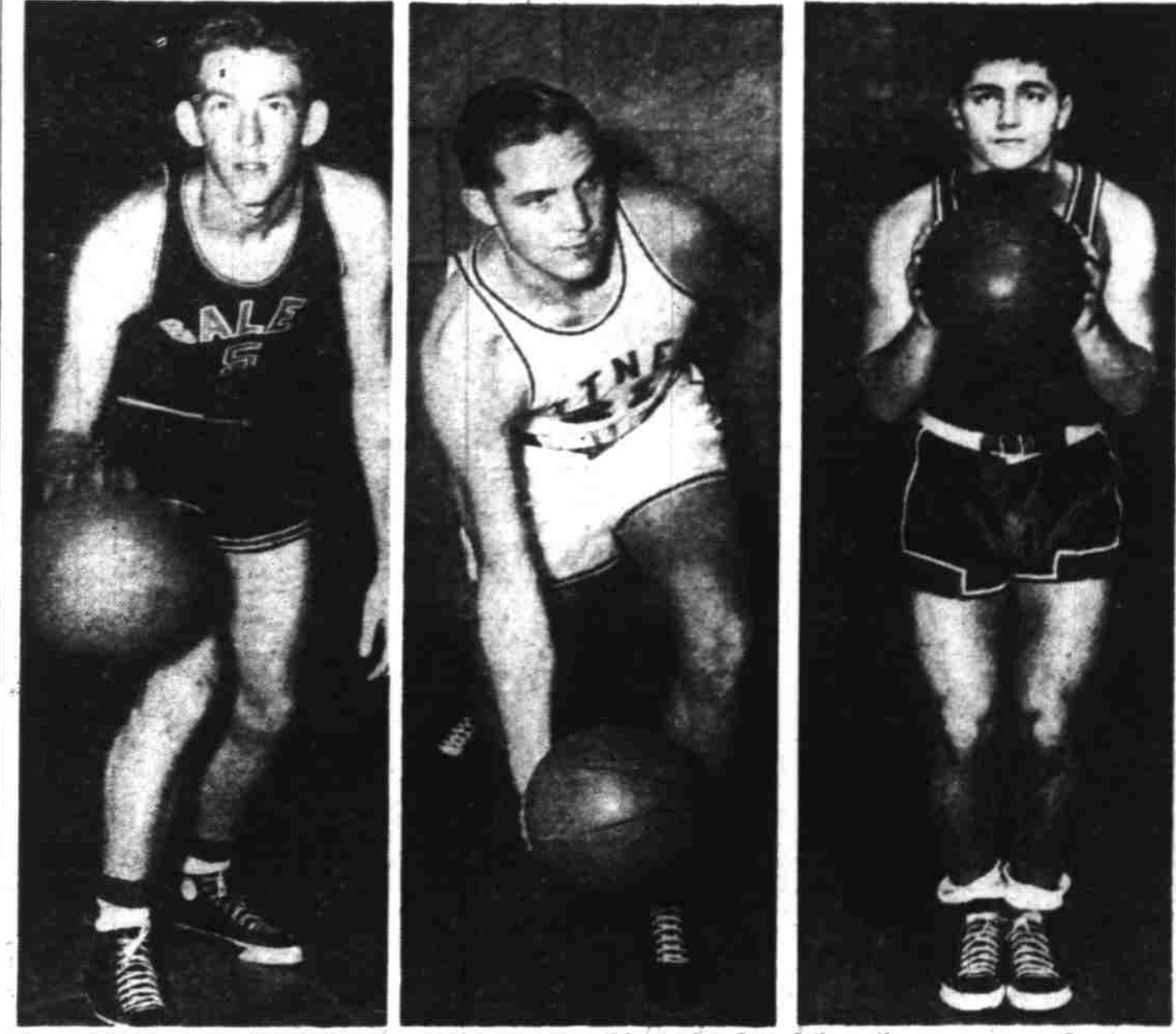
Webfoots Set For Cal Team

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Dec. 16 (Special)—The University of Oregon basketball team returns to action Friday and Saturday nights at McArthur court in games with the California Bears, defending southern division champions. The games with Coach Nibs Price's visitors will be the last for the Webfoots until they play in the San Francisco Cow Palace tournament week after next.

Coach John Warren's starting lineup hasn't been fully announced. He might open with six-foot, eight-inch Bob Amacher, Jim Bartlett, Will Urban or Paul Sowers at forward, Roger Wiley at center and Bob Lavey, Ken Seeborg or Ray Peterson at guards. Cal's starters will be Dave Nichols and Mike O'Neill at forwards, Bill Hagler at center and Jack Sumway and Walker, the latter the only letterman, at guards. O'Neill, Walker and Hagler are the tallest, at 6-3 each.

Van Brocklin Snares Coast's Passing Championship for 2nd Straight Year

All Due for Cage Action This Weekend



Basketball action steps up to full throttle in this area this weekend, and these three cagers are due to see plenty of the action. Benny Pitzer (left) will be firing for the Vikings in their series at Salem high with Klamath Falls. Ed Voss, former Stanford great (center) will have his six-foot, seven-inch advantage at work for the Oakland Bittern AAU's in this series with Oregon State at Corvallis. And Lou Scrivens (right), a standout performer against Oregon State Tuesday night, will be in the Willamette U lineup when the Bearcats face Humboldt State in their weekend duel in the WU pavilion.

Carpenter Has Laurels Also

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16—To the surprise of no one, Norm Van Brocklin of Oregon won the Pacific Coast conference passing championship for the second straight year. The official league figures released today by the conference commissioner's office show that the Oregon all-American completed 68 passes during the 1948 season, enough to win the league title easily although not enough to equal his 1947 total of 76 completions or the PCC record made by Billy Sewell of Washington State in 1940.

Following Van Brocklin in the standings were Ray Nagel of UCLA with 59 successful aerials, Anse McCullough of Washington and John Helling of Montana with 53 and Jim Powers of SC with 49. Van Brocklin's passes netted 1010 yards to make him number-one man in that department also, again pursued by Nagel who gained 969 yards on his passes.

The surprise of the season among conference throwers was Ken Carpenter of Oregon State. Carpenter started the year as a second-stringer for the Beavers because his passing wasn't as good as the next man's. He wound up the Beavers' regular season leading the league in percentage of completions and number of touchdown passes. He completed 84 per cent of all his passes and had nine of them good for 6 points apiece.

UCLA and Oregon shared the team passing honors. The Bruins led in passing offense with a 133-yard-per-game average, while the Webfoots held its opposition to 82 yards per game via the air.

Vikings Tackle Klamath Falls; Bearcats, Humboldt in Series

Bearcats Face Cal Visitors

Willamette U's Bearcat cagers, an outfit which has proved it can rise to the occasion when in battle in the WU pavilion, will tonight open a two-game series here with the Humboldt State Lumberjacks of Arcata, Cal., and the Far West league. Starting time for both tilts will be eight o'clock. Coach

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Preppers Vie At Salem High

Salem high's Vikings tackle what could be some of their stiffest opposition of the season tonight and Saturday night in the Villa gym when they go against Klamath Falls Pelican cagers, southern Oregon powerhouse. The Pels have just finished winning a four-team tournament in K-Falls and have in Jack Lust and Gary Dawes, a pair of their veterans, two fine prep cagers.

The Pelicans already are considered as the strongest team in the south. Consequently, both games of the series should be dandies, as Coach Hawk's Vikings certainly have displayed in their early tilts they are to be reckoned with in any prep hoop skirmish.

The Vikings will likely open with Keith Farnam and Benny Pitzer at the forward spots, Tom Paulus at center and either Bud Duval, George Frederickson, Gene Garver or Darrell Girod at guards.

A preliminary game at 6:45 o'clock will see Coach Loren Mori's Viking Bees in action. Main game time is 8:15 both nights.

Beavers Book Ace Bitters

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 16 (Special)—The stiffest kind of opposition confronts Oregon State's basketball team Friday and Saturday nights in Men's gym when the Oakland Bitters, one of the top ranking AAU quintets in the nation, plays here. The Bitters have been rated as having a good chance to win the national AAU title this season. They have been on a winning streak against other Oregon teams this week.

With a roster that reads like a college All-American squad, the powerful Bitters boast an undefeated record and hold a convincing 67-44 win over California. Such noted performers as Don Backs, the negro great from UCLA who played on the Olympic Games team, Morrie Silver, Don Williams, Les O'Garra, Ed Voss and Bob Almeida play for the Bitters. Former Stanford whiz Voss is a six-foot, seven-inch. Backsdale is 6-6½. The Bitters have four others who go up to 6-5 or better.

General admission for either game and with no reserved seats, will be according to Athletic Director Spec Keene.

The Warner Motors and Karakul Karpets teams of the City League will play a 6:30 o'clock prelude to the Willamette-Humboldt game tonight, it was announced late Thursday night.

Fred Graham's WU Frosh will play in a prelude game Saturday night only starting at 6:45.

Well pleased with the hustle and drive his crew showed in the Oregon State game earlier in the week, Coach Johnny Lewis was undecided Thursday as to just who would start against the veteran Humboldts. The noted Johnson trio, Bob, Jim and Ted, back together again in the OSC mix after Ted had missed the previous three games, are certain starters.

And after the whole of a game he played against the Beavers Tuesday, Forward Ted Loder, Milwaukee freshman, is another certainty. The other guard spot, at which we Lou Scrivens operated so effectively Tuesday in the absence of Tommy Warren, is a tossup between those two mites. Both will undoubtedly see action, however.

The Humboldts, coached by Joe Forbes, have a veteran quint that is also classed as not too tall but with better than average speed. Remembering the swift with which the last California team, Pasadena, went at his cagers, Lewis is anticipating tough outings both nights. The 'Jacks rate themselves as "average," but noted in their starting lineup is Center Bill Goetz, at six-feet, seven-inches. Lineups and heights:

Elected



Ken Potts (above) was last night elected president of the Men's club at Salem Golf course for the next year. He succeeds John Emien.

Potts Elected New President

Veteran Ken Potts last night was elected president of the Men's club of the Salem golf course during the regular election meeting of the organization. Potts succeeded John Emien.

Others voted into office by the group were Ralph Mapes, vice president, replacing Bob King, and Pat Miklia, secretary-treasurer, succeeding Bill Franzwa.

Over 60 members of the club were in attendance for the dinner and meeting.

Karpets Nab Win

Page's Karakul Karpets last night nosed out the strong Lebanon Elks quint at the YMCA here, 59-58. The Karpets led 28-27 at halftime in the see-saw and thrilling struggle.

Page's (59) — F (58) Lebanon Lind (17) — F (18) Meichols Haag (2) — F (2) Remline Fitzsimons (10) — C (11) Cox McMorris (14) — G (9) Simpson Page (14) — G (14) Walton

Reserves scoring: Pages—Whitmore 2, Lebanon—Clark 4. Halftime score: Pages 28-27, Official: Seipp.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon — December, 1948.		
Dec.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
	Time	Ht.
17	1:32 a.m.	5.2
17	12:13 p.m.	7.7
17	2:37 a.m.	5.3
17	4:09 p.m.	5.5
18	3:22 a.m.	5.4
18	1:44 p.m.	7.4
18	4:09 p.m.	4.6
19	3:28 a.m.	5.4
19	1:38 p.m.	7.0
19	4:35 a.m.	5.8
19	10:16 p.m.	5.9
20	5:43 a.m.	6.1
20	4:49 p.m.	5.7
20	11:28 p.m.	5.7
21	6:14 p.m.	5.1
21	7:16 a.m.	6.9
21	4:47 p.m.	4.6
22	8:01 a.m.	7.2
22	9:16 p.m.	4.7
22	10:32 a.m.	7.4
22	10:32 p.m.	4.9
22	9:22 a.m.	7.6
22	11:28 p.m.	5.1
22	10:17 a.m.	7.7
23	12:30 a.m.	5.3
23	11:06 a.m.	7.7
23	1:17 a.m.	5.4
23	11:42 a.m.	7.6
23	2:50 a.m.	5.4
23	12:23 p.m.	7.4

Subs, Eagles In Meet Wins

STAYTON, Dec. 16 (Special)—Sublimity and Stayton came through with the wins in the first round of the Invitational Basketball tournament here tonight. Sublimity downed Aumsville 35-20 and Stayton defeated Mill City 25-14.

Friday night the Aumsville and Mill City teams will play at seven o'clock for consolation honors. Sublimity and Stayton tangle immediately after the 1948 championship.

Sublimity (35) — F (20) Aumsville Hartman (8) — F (5) Russell Kent (9) — G (2) Hays Albus (7) — C (2) Worley E. Higberger (2) — G (3) Speer T. Higberger (8) — G (3) De. Dalke

Reserves scoring: Sublimity—Roberts 2, Bradley 1, Aumsville—Dar. Dalke 3.

Church League:

"B" league result — First Congregational 40, 1st Presbyterian 39. "C" results — First Baptist 25, Jason Lee Methodist 30, First Congregational 15, Knight Memorial 39, Calvary Baptist 36, First Presbyterian 7, St. Paul's Episcopal 8, Deaf School 23, St. Mark's Lutheran 34, First Methodist 9. All games played at senior high Thursday night.

CITY LEAGUE SCORES
National division, City league basketball scores at Leslie Wednesday night were Naval Reserve 7, Marines 23; Montgomery Ward 42, Headquarters Detachment, national Guard 7, and Salem Sophomores 19, National Guard 18. Scores were not reported until Thursday.

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LaBell Pitted With O'Reilly

Rene LaBell and Jack O'Reilly, the muscled up produced the red hot semiwindup on this week's show, and who are just as hot after Rex Hager's light-heavy mat title belt, will collide in the main event on next Tuesday night's card at the armory. And the winner will meet Hager for his title the week following, according to Matchmaker Elton Owen. Prelims for the next card is to be announced later by Owen.

Husker Mentor Resigns Post

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 16 (AP)—The resignation of Douglas Russell as assistant coach at the University of Nebraska was announced today by George (Potsy) Clark, head coach and athletic director. Russell came here two years ago from Kansas State on a two-year contract. His resignation is effective Feb. 1, 1949.

"To clear the decks for the advent of a new coach, we are not renewing contracts now in force," Clark said. Clark is expected to retain his head coaching job next fall. Later, however, he is expected to devote his time only to the directorship.

AUMSVILLE WINS

DETROIT — The Aumsville Rangers basketball team topped Detroit here Tuesday night, 50-39, after leading 27-16 at halftime. Fryer of Detroit led scorers with 23 points.

Aumsville (50) — F (39) Aumsville Morgan (8) — F (4) Russel Budions (6) — C (19) Hayes Fryer (23) — G (1) Cox Haseman (6) — G (11) Speer Thompson (2) — G (11) Da. Dalke

Reserves scoring: Aumsville—Cox 4, Da. Dalke 7, Smelser 7.

COACH STRICKEN

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 16 (AP)—An athletic coach was found unconscious in his apartment this morning and rushed to a hospital where physicians held out hope that he would recover. He is Maurice Anderson, 27, coach in a grade school here. His illness apparently was caused by leaving an open gas flame heater burning in his bedroom.

Wolves Nosed By Humboldts

MONMOUTH, Dec. 16 (Special)—The visiting Humboldt State college quint of Arcata, Cal., led by a purely brilliant Forward Ed Oliveira, tonight squeezed out a 60-58 victory over the OCE Wolves. Both teams were "red hot" from the field and the battle was a ding-dong spooker from start to finish. Humboldt was 33-32 in front at halftime.

Oliveira led his colorful quint with 23 points. High man for Coach Bob Knox' team was center Jess Palmer with 13.

Humboldt (60)		(58) OCE	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Oliveira	10	3	3
Marsh	3	0	1
Kingsprc	6	1	1
Moles	3	5	13
Crutwig	0	2	0
Dunwya	0	0	1
Johns	2	0	2
Buckley	2	0	3
Goetz	0	2	0
Brmbis	0	1	0
Wilson	0	0	1
Totals	24	10	14
Totals	21	16	18

Free throws missed—OCE 4, Humboldt 2. Halftime score: Humboldt 32, Officials: Howl and Bron.

CLEMSON BACK OUT

CLEMSON, S. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—It appeared definite today that the Clemson football team would be minus Carol Cox in the backfield at the "Gator bowl." Cox, prime relief for Bobby Gage, hurt his leg during the last two weeks of the regular season and has not recovered sufficiently to warrant donning a uniform.

Duck Pins

Commercial league duckpin bowling at B & B courts last night held forth as follows: Mortarless Block 4, W. C. Dyer Insurance 0, Heider Radio 0, Blue Lake Packers 4, Willamette Amusement 3, Serv-Rite Marsh 3, Blue Lake had high team series at 2167 and high game at 775. Norm Potter had high individual game of 191 and Chuck Wenger high series, 466.

Rumor Says All-Amerk Conference to Fold Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The three-year-old all-America football conference will decide to quit at its annual meeting this week-end in Cleveland, the New York World Telegram predicted today. Staff Writer Joe King forecast one major professional circuit next fall — the National league. He said the league would include Cleveland and San Francisco from the present eight-club all-America conference and would exclude Boston. The Boston Yanks franchise, owned by Ted Collins, would be moved to Yankee stadium, New York. King declared. There was no immediate comment from the all-America conference.

Basketball

Following are college and high school basketball games slated tonight for teams of this area and in nearby leagues:

COLLEGE		HIGH SCHOOL	
Humboldt State at Willamette, California at Oregon and Bitters AAU at Oregon State, all 8 p.m.		Klamath Falls at Salem (8:15), Dallas, Silverton, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Canby, Sandy, Estacada and Molalla in jamboree at Mt. Angel (7 p.m.), Mill City, Aumsville, Sublimity and Stayton in second night of tournament at Stayton (7:30), Springfield at Corvallis, Eugene at Southern Oregon (8 p.m.), Bend at Lakeview, Airie at Philomath, Jefferson at Independence, Salem Academy at Valdez and Turner at Perrydale (all 8 p.m.)	

Injury Downs Cal Pivotman

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP) Doug Duncan, California's starting center, sprained an ankle today as the Bears worked out indoors in preparation for their Rose Bowl engagement on New Year's day against Northwestern. Dr. Brick Muller, field physician, said Duncan's ankle was sprained, not broken.

The Bears worked out in the men's gymnasium because of the rain and cold.

SEATTLE DUMPS EAGLES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)—A second period rally carried the Seattle Ironmen to a 6-1 Pacific Coast Hockey league victory over the Portland Eagles here tonight. The opening period ended in a 1-1 deadlock, but the Ironmen broke loose then for three goals in five minutes.

HUSKIES TO SKI

SEATTLE, Dec. 16 (AP)—First meet of the season for the University of Washington's northern division ski champions will be the University of British Columbia's college interstate invitational Jan. 7-8 at Rossland-Trail, B. C.

Joe in Exhibit With P. Comiskey

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis shuffled around the ring for 12 minutes tonight with Pat Comiskey and for the second time showed the New Jersey heavyweight there are plenty of tricks to the boxing game.

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Lush Banquet Lures Champs

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16 (AP)—Athletic talents that would have brought a billion dollars on the open market ripped into steaks tonight at the first annual Banquet of Champions. The only card of admission to the lush but highly restricted affair was a championship of some sort. It was sponsored by R. A. Stranahan, spark plug millionaire and father of golfer Frank Stranahan.

Jimmy Conzelman, coach of the Chicago football Cardinals, was the toastmaster. He got in because his club won the 1947 National league title and plays the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday for the 1948 crown.

Other championship guests included: Baseball — Lou Boudreau, manager of the world series champion Cleveland Indians, Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cards, John Sain of the Boston Braves, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees.

Basketball — George Mikani of the Minneapolis Lakers and Bob Kurland of the Olympic champion Phillips Oilers.

Golf — Ben Hogan, Lloyd Mangrum, Willie Turnesa and young Stranahan.

Football — Charlie Trippi of the Chicago Cardinals, Bob Chappius of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Dick Rifenburg, All-America end from Michigan, and Charles Justice, All-America halfback from North Carolina.

Tennis — Professional champion Jack Kramer, Davis cupper Ted Schroeder.

Basketball Scores:

COLLEGE	
Humboldt State 60, OCE 58	
Idaho 52, San Jose 50	
CPS 30, Pacific Lutheran 43	
Sacramento JC 50, Vanport 30	
Texas 56, New York U 57	
Arkansas 39, Kansas St. 38	
Kentucky 51, Holy Cross 48	
Baylor 45, Missouri 44	
Indiana 56, Kansas State 36	

HIGH SCHOOL
Marshfield 45, Lebanon 44
Grants Pass 35, Pendleton 28
Sublimity 36, Aumsville 25
Stayton 31, Mill City 16

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