

1-2-3 in Salem Association Pin Meet



These three keglers finished in the win, place and show spots in the Salem Bowling Association's tournament at Capitol alleys, which finished Sunday. Left to right, with their total scores, they are Harold Steele of Woodburn (1120), Ken Clark (1041) and Frank Evans (1033). By Evans, the only Salem Major league bowler in the trio, had the meet's high scratch game of 256.

BRADLEY LINKS VICTOR
MONTEBELLO, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Jackson Bradley, the St. Charles, Ill., pro who hails from nearby Long Beach, Calif., won the fourth annual 54-hole Montebello open golf tournament today with scores of 66-60-69-205. He collected \$300 first prize in the \$2,500 event.

STATESMAN SPORTS
By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

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Viks, WU Frosh. Vie Tonight

LaBell, O'Reilly in Main Go

Rambling Rene LaBell and Roughhouse Jack O'Reilly get together tonight at the armory in Matchmaker Elton Owen's main event, the one that will establish a challenger for Tex Hager's Coast Lightweight title a week hence. The tussle should be a good one, as both LaBell and O'Reilly have been having some dandies in the local arena



of late. In fact, they stole last week's show in a 30-minute pre-lim trip, won by the rough and tough O'Reilly via one fall. LaBell figures he'll do much better over the longer route, however. Hager himself will appear in the special event, against another toughie of note, Stockey Kneisen. Tex plans speed and cleverness to offset the Tennessee's nastier tactics. The \$300 o'clock opener brings on Burly Bucko Davidson, a top operator here a few years back, against Whitey Wahlberg, popular and capable blond gladiator.

Bearcats Take Lengthy Rest

Coach Johnny Lewis, his famed Johnsons and the rest of the Willamette Bearcat basketball brigade take a breathing spell for the next few days. The Cats aren't booked to resume action until next Monday night, when they open a three-game excursion into California, playing Chico State. A second game at Chico is due Tuesday night and on Wednesday the WU's play the San Francisco 49ers at San Francisco. Then it's another layoff for the team until the conference opener January 7 with Linfield at McMinnville.

SNOW HALTS ICEMEN
SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The heaviest snows since 1935 in Vancouver, B.C., last weekend have

forced postponement of tomorrow night's Pacific Coast hockey league game between the Seattle Ironmen and Vancouver Canucks.

SPORTSLIGHTNER
by Al Lightner

Tattle from Texans who know: If the weather is balmy January 1 at Dallas, look for the Webfoots to give the SMU's a rough afternoon. But if one of those infamous mid-winter Texas cold spells is in attendance, look out Oregon! So say those who have lived in the Lone Star State... Incidentally, in accordance with the amount of Cotton Bowl ducats shipped to our state, upwards of 8000 Oregonians will be at the game. Then there are those who want to go but can't. Assessorment



BOBBY VOLK

Tad Shelton for one. He signed up to go on the special train out of Portland, but too late. In order for Tad to make it now, there must be two dozen cancellations. He's 24th on the waiting list... Tickets to the classic must be hard to get at that. Even the Dallas police have issued a warning to all who would "peek" from airplanes. A police plane will patrol the sky above the stadium at 2500 feet. Any aircraft caught flying the area below that level will have its pilot grounded and pinched...

More new coaching blood in the Big Six league this winter. Stan Williamson, Oregon's web basketballer from Astoria is now the head cage coach at Springfield high... Re basketball coaching, Mt. Angel Athletic Director Father Edward Spear is such an avid hoop fan that he coaches the Preps Bee team himself...

here weeks ago has put an end to Volk's ring career. Bobby's eyesight wasn't impaired, as it seemed it might be at first. But he has racked up the gloves for keeps, making two the number of popular Oregon boxers who have taken their final shots in the village armory. Tony Kabut was the other. Come to think of it, one of Leo (The Lion) Turner's last fights was in Salem also. Now handler of Bobby Richards, the Lion Man says he's all through actively too...

Just so it won't be overlooked in rounding up the year's outstanding sports feats locally, special mention is made of those two Salem golf course holes in one accomplished by Bill Goodwin, village insurance man and SGC regular. One "ace" is usually enough for any golfer's lifetime. But Bill banged out two this year to go along with another he already had to make it three in all so far... And in looking back hastily over the year, conspicuous by its absence on the sports front has been the name Oliver Huston. After many many years of it, Oliver has dropped from the scene of amateur sports promotion. But it isn't easy to forget the 17 years he guided the city's Legion Junior baseballers, the 14 years of handling the Kids' Fourth of July races, the seven years of helping to stage Armistice Jay football games, the five years of fathering the Junior Olympics project and the three years he served as president of the Salem Junior Baseball loop. A barrelful of oft-unappreciated public service, that...

We'll not be authoring our yearly "Local Sports in Review" feature this time, as a vacation is coming up this week. We'll be gone until Jan. 1...

They'll come and they'll go the rest of the winter, but no basketball team will be as big as either the Oakland Bitters or Wyoming Cowboys. The Bitters' starting lineup averaged nearly six feet, five inches, with Ed Voss at 6-7 and Don Barksdale at 6-6 1/2, plus Chuck Hanger at 6-6 the biggest men. The Cowboys, with six-foot, 10-inch Ron Livingstone up top, do a 6-5 average. He has a six-foot, eight-inch playmate in Jerry Reed just in case he gets lonesome up there... Incidentally, the Bitters helped compile that already lengthy win streak of theirs via a recent 14-game, 22-0, 000-mile swing through Honolulu, Guam, Wake Island, Manila, Cebu, Luzon and Hong Kong...

Cage Contest On Prep Floor

Salem high's potent courtsters and the Willamette U Frosh, who have appeared just as capable in their few games to date, clash tonight in an 8:15 o'clock tilt on the Vik Villa floor. The Frosh, coached by Fred Graham, former WU varsity player, have a fistful of former Viking stalwarts to toss at Harold Hauk's fast-moving and high-scoring club. Dave Chamberlain, Jack Miller, Waldo Unruh, Mike Glenn and Cliff Girod all played for Hauk's state champion runner-up team last season. Another well-known Frosh player is Ray Nordhill, a Newberg high standout the past couple of seasons.

The Frosh hold victories over St. Helens, Woodburn and Day to n preppers thus far and fully intend making it four in a row tonight. Hauk likely will stick by his top starting five for the game. Keith Farnam, Ben Pitzer, Tom Paulus, Bud Duval and Darrell Girod. Line-ups:

FROSH	VIKINGS
Miller	Farnam
Nordhill	Pitzer
Robinson	Paulus
Duval	Chamberlain
	Girod

Yak Followers Get Assurance

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Yakima baseball fans met the "high command" of their Western International league entry last night and were assured of a club that would "finish at least in the first division." Charles Graham, jr., and Lefty O'Doul, president and manager of the parent San Francisco Seals, and Joe Oregno, the new Yakima manager, were introduced to 2,500 fans between halves of basketball game. O'Doul made the promise of a first division team at Yakima next season.

Salkeld Wants Ezzard, Maxim

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Boxing Promoter Tex Salkeld reported tonight he was willing to underwrite a \$20,000 purse to bring Heavyweights Ezzard Charles and Joe Maxim here for a 15-round match.

Mt. Angel Preps Top Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart Academy Cardinals went down, 37-28, before the sturdy Mt. Angel Preps quint at Mt. Angel Sunday afternoon, after trailing 19-11 at halftime. The Preps' Larry Traeger led scorers with 10 markers. The Cards' next play at Eugene with St. Mary's Girls Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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Valley Quints Open Tonight

The Willamette Valley league saits into its regular basketball season tonight in four games, and just as many ding-dong scraps are anticipated. Mt. Angel goes to Molalla, and although Gene Barrett's Preps will be favored, they're sure to find Budd Gronquist's Indians tough on their own floor. Sandy goes over to Canby for what appears to be a close skirmish. Estacada's fast-moving Rangers, bossed by Truman Osburn, goes to Dallas to play Bob Daggett's Dragons, a surprisingly strong team in the recent jamboree. The Dragons always are tough at home. Jerry Gastineau's Silvertons go to Woodburn to play Mush Harbour's Bulldogs, the jamboree champions. Both teams scored well in the jamboree.

Woodburn Ace Bowling Champ

Harold Steele, Woodburn man and a 170 - average bowler, Sunday captured the Salem Bowling association tourney as he found the groove and hammered out a top 1120 score for five games. Steele, who rolls for the Woodburn team in the Monday night No. 2 Commercial league, wrapped up the crown with games of 231, 210, 211, 186 and 212. That with his 70 handicap netted him 1120 but he would have clinched honors with his scratch score of 1050. Ken Clark, who had owned top-place honors up to Steele's spree, had to be satisfied with runner-up laurels, hitting a 1041 with the aid of a 53 handicap.

Frankie Evans, wheeling without benefit of a 'cap, glommed third - place via a 1033 scratch score which was bolstered by a 256 game - highest scratch game of the meet. Tommy Thompson, who had held the second place slot through the first week, finished in fourth with a 1027 including an 80 handicap. The rest of the first ten: Chet Boyce, 35 handicap, 1019; Joe Daniels, 175 handicap, 1007; Norr Poulin, 45 handicap, 1003; Norr Lind, 150 handicap, 1000; Joe Coe, six handicap, 1003; DeDeagan, Woodburn, 105 handicap, 999; Walt Larson, 35 handicap, 998; Fred Scheidigger, 125 handicap, 995; Lloyd Pugh, 140 handicap, 981.

The 17 year - old Daniels' 258 remained the top game with handicap.

Cavemen Give Trophies Back

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 20.—Several Grants Pass high school players today gave up trophies awarded them by the Lions club for outstanding play.

School officials said they had learned acceptance of the trophies was in violation of Oregon high school activities association rules. The trophies had been awarded the boys after the team won the state championship.

Pilots Top Vandals

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—University of Portland Pilots posted a 57 to 40 victory over the Vandals of Idaho tonight in a pre-season game.

Basketball Results

Following are basketball games scheduled for this area or involving teams of this area tonight:

COLLEGE
Wyoming at Oregon State, 8 p. m. OCE at OVS (Klamath Falls). Oregon State at Wyoming 80. Wash. State 46, EWCC. Portland U 57, Idaho 40. Pac. Luth. 40, Pacific 31. Coll. Idaho 65, EOC 56. Stanford 53, Michigan 51. Montana 76, Whitworth 68. Illinois 89, DePaul 51. Cornell 56, Michigan St. 45. Virginia 67, Gea. Wash. 53. Minnesota 47, Navy 42. Marquette 36, San Diego 50. West Virginia 61, Arizona 58. Notre Dame 55, Penn. 42. Duquesne 55, Nebraska 49.

HIGH SCHOOL
Willamette Prep at Salem, 8:15. Mill City at Salem Bee, 6:45. Silverton at Woodburn, Estacada at Dallas, Mt. Angel at Molalla and Sandy at Canby, all 8 p. m. Salem Academy at Dayton. Turner at Boys Training School, Woodburn. St. Paul at Anity, Perrydale at Gervais. Sublimity at Chemawa, Slaton at Sweet Home (tournament) and Independence at Jefferson, all 8 p. m. Mill City 64, Valsert 39. Roseburg 44, Forest Grove 43. Port. U Frosh 26, Battle Ground, Wn. 19. Medford 25, Vancouver, Wn. 29.

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Beavers Come From Behind

Crandall Hits 18; Second Tilt Tonight

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Oregon State's Beavers won over the Wyoming Cowboys, 55 to 50, tonight in a rugged non-conference basketball clash here. Five men went out of the game on fouls in the hard played final minutes as the total personals soared to 53 for the game. The Staters went into the lead at the start, 6 to 1, and then 13 to 5 at the five minute mark, but after making to 20-15 they lost the range and Wyoming raced a-ay. In the spurt, the Cowboys sank five goals and three foul line shots while Oregon State could get only free throws. Loy Doty led the drive as Wyoming chalked the halftime at 28-26 and in front.

The Oregon Staters came back to open the second half with Dan Torrey and Ray Snyder setting the pace that put them in front, 32 to 28. They stayed in front from there. But in the fast breaking play, Wyoming never was more than six points behind and usually only four. Wyoming guard who led the game scoring with 20 points, was responsible for keeping the Cowboys in the race. Oregon State had a 46-37 edge at one point before Pilch got into action. But he fouled out at a crucial mark, three minutes before the game ended.

Wyoming (53) OSC (55)
Doty F 4 4 12 20 18
Blom F 0 5 0 0 0 1
Reed C 1 4 1 6 5 11
Pest. G 1 5 3 3 4 6
Pilch G 6 5 20 3 3 1 9
Linn C 3 2 5 8 10 0 5 0
Flynn F 0 1 4 1 1 1 1
Lars. G 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1
Totals 15 20 30 56 16 23 23 55
Officials: Hagerty and Striker
Free throws missed: Wyoming — Doty 2, Reed, Pilch; Oregon State — Crandall 3, Peterson, Crandall 2, Torrey, Kinney, Fleming 2, Ballantyne.

Eastern Stars Arrive in SF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Sixteen football players, comprising the main group of Eastern All Stars who will meet the West in the charity game here New Year's day, arrived by train from Chicago today.

They joined five others who had flown in last night. Three others, Ed McNeill, Michigan end; Bill Fischer, guard and John Panelli, fullback, both of Notre Dame, will arrive tomorrow to complete the squad of 24.

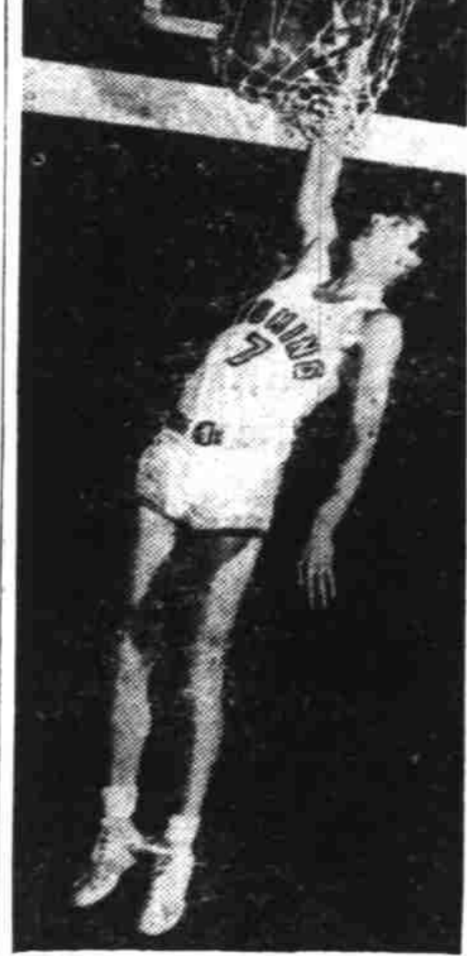
Coach Wanted

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Cincinnati renamed its search for a new football coach today after receiving word from Sid Gillman that he had decided to stay at West Point.

Bowl Fans Start Ducat Vigil

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—More than a hundred football fans equipped with sleeping bags and firewood, are already in line at the Rose Bowl's public sales window. Chalmers Gaithers, Los Angeles gridiron enthusiast, is first in line. He pulled his car up before the booth at 7 p. m. last night. About half an hour later, a group of Los Angeles and Orange high school students, with sleeping bags, fell in behind him.

Whopper



Center Ron Livingstone (above) of the Wyoming Cowboys was in action at Corvallis last night against Oregon State. He'll have his six feet, 10 inches back again tonight. Wyoming plays Oregon at Eugene Thursday and Friday nights.

Ailing 'Cit' Reaches Home

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Preparations were completed tonight for the arrival tomorrow of Calumet Farm's race horse, Citation, injured recently in the Tanforan handicap in California. Trainer Jimmy Jones arrived by plane from California tonight to supervise unloading of the gallant horse. Out at Hialeah, Calumet stable hands saw that Citation's old stall No. 7 was all ready for the returning champion.

General Manager B. A. Jones of Calumet said Citation was arriving by train for treatment and rest. He said the horse's ailing left front ankle would be "fired" by Dr. A. H. Davidson of Lexington as soon as the fever had disappeared from the "popped osselet." A spokesman said the horse will be taken out of training while the ankle heals, but is expected to see action before the end of the Hialeah meeting.

Welcomed by Cotton Officials; Aiken Predicts Wide Open Mix

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Oregon football squad flew into Dallas tonight to open training at the site of the Cotton Bowl football date with Southern Methodist January 1. Riding in a chartered plane which left Eugene, Oregon, at 8 a. m. (PST), the Webfoots arrived in Dallas at 6:20 p. m. (CST). They made only one stop on the way, a 30-minute wait-over at Denver. Coach Jim Aiken said every member of the squad was in tip-top physical condition. The squad prepared for a workout under the lights at Dal high stadium, local high school field, tonight. Aiken said he planned a scrimmage tomorrow. They will work out twice daily. There were 37 players with the Oregon coaching staff and their wives and Leo Harris, director of athletics at Oregon, on the plane. Aiken said, "We know Southern Methodist has a good football team but we came down here to try to beat them." "It should be a wide open game that the fans will like." Tyree Bell, president of the Cotton Bowl; Dan Rogers, chairman of the board of the Cotton Bowl Athletic association; James H. Stewart, director-general of the Cotton Bowl, and city officials met the visitors at the living fields. A group of Southern Methodist co-eds presented each player and coach with a ten-gallon hat. The plane arrived more than two hours later than expected.

Cal Steps Up Bowl Practice

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Coach Lynn Waldorf initiated two-day practice for the California football squad today as the Bears stepped up their preparations for their New Year's game with Northwestern in the Rose Bowl. The players worked out in sweat suits in the morning and Waldorf indicated that would be his policy from now on out, with contact work in the afternoon sessions. Of today's over-all practice, he said he felt the team looked better than it did Saturday.

The gridders practiced passing this morning and did some line blocking work this afternoon. The freshmen ran Northwestern plays, for the benefit of Waldorf's defensive team.

Coast Streams Yield Steelhead

NEHALEM, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Sports fishermen braved rain and wind along nearly all Oregon coastal streams over the week end to fish steelhead running heavily in the rivers. Fishing was reported unusually good in the Nestucca and the state game commission said other streams, the Wilson, Frank and Nehalem, were also yielding large steelhead.

BOWLING Scores

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Walton — Brown (2) — Gallagher 610, Silke 462, Singer 456, Riffey 789, Rye 527, Brant 513, Frisken 549, Oliney 363, Preim 498, Newcomb 482, Powell 445, Farmer 514.
Eagles Lodge (3) — Peterson 492, Conklin 502, Zeller 557, Nuber 307, Court St. Radio (1) — Oslund 363, McCune 475, Wittley 441, Bolton 463, West 516.
Acme Motors (3) — Nagley 531, Albreich 527, Brant 513, Frisken 549, Oliney 363, Good Housekeeping (0) — Mich 529, Simons 496, Cherrington 493, Boyce 52, Duncan 467.
Marion Creamery (2) — Pekar 470, Parker 530, Daventport 564, Kenyon 562, Gustafson 478, Goldies (1) — B. Howell 406, C. Howell 401, Francis 471, G. Herr 396, G. Benton 465.
High Ind. series — Jack Olney of Acme Motors, 245.
High ind series — Ken Gallagher of Walton-Brown — 610.
High team series — Acme Motors—3033.

8th for Cougars

CHENEY, Wash., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Washington State Cougars won their eighth straight basketball victory tonight with a slim 46 to 41 decision over the Eastern Washington Savages.

Powerful reserve strength was the big factor for the unbeaten Cougars tonight.

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OUT OF THE PAST...

—1935—
REGAINS TITLE: "Scotty" Campbell defeated Harry Givan for the Pacific N. W. Amateur Golf Title on the 37th hole after they had tied on the 36-hole play-off. By defeating Givan, Campbell regained the title he had held two years ago and relinquished last year when he failed to defend it.

—1936—
RECORDED MARRED: Northwestern defeated Minnesota, 6-0, to end Minnesota's record of 4 years and 28 games with no defeat. Northwestern's win also broke Minnesota's record of 21 straight wins.

—ALL THE WAY: The University of Washington defeated W.S.C. in the Thanksgiving Day game, 40-0, to win the right to represent the West in the Rose Bowl game. Washington won 6 and tied 1 (O. S. C.) for a 1,000 average for the season. Washington later lost the Rose Bowl game to Pittsburgh, 21-0.

STEELE TOUS: Freddie Steele, the new middleweight titleholder, scored a

2nd round t.k.o. over Gus Lesnarich in an overnight match held in Los Angeles. He had Lesnarich on the canvas for a 9-count in the first round and after Gus took a 7-count in the 2nd the towel was thrown in to stop the fight in 1 minute and 12 seconds of that round. Two weeks later Steele stopped Al Ross of New Jersey in the 1st round.

QUICK UPS: Allen Matthews, young negro middleweight, knocked Tait Littman in 1 minute and 24 seconds of the first round. Littman was one of the outstanding contenders for a title shot at Steele. Al Hostak, young Seattle fighter, won the semi-final fight of the evening with a 1st round k.o.

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