Vikings Defeat Springfield, 35-22; 'Cats Beat Linfield in Loop Opener

Hauks Pocket 2nd Loop Win

Duval Sparks Local Offfensive with 13

By Chris Kowitz

The game didn't develop into the pell-mell, run 'em ragged affair it was advertised to be, but the Salem Vikings outplayed and outscored Springfield on the local high school basketball floor Friday night. The 35 to 22 victory over the Millers retained Salem's undefeated status in Bix Six loop play.

Neither of the two glue-footed teams were able to score a field goal until after six minutes of the initial quarter. Bud Duval finally broke the ice by dunking a deuce on a fast-break play to give Salem a 2 to 1 lead.

Daryl Girod's free throw and another pair of markers from the floor by diminutive Duval boosted the Vikings' lead to 5 to 1 at the first quarter stop.

Springfield Forward Ted Johnson swished a 20-foot set shot soon after the start of the second canto, and the Millers drew up alongside Salem—at 5 to 5—when Felkner, a 15-year-old sophomore, sunk a lone one-hander.

The playing tempo perked up momentarily as Benny Pitzer canned a lay-in, Duval hit a foul shot and Tom Paulus scored on a backboard recovery. These five quick points put the Salems out front 10 to 5, and Springfield never caught up.

Only eight field goals were scored by the Millers as the Vik defense clicked like a five-jewel watch.

Salem cut loose a few fast breaks along the way, and worked a weave occasionally, but for the greater part, both teams played slow, deliberate ball.

Keith Farnam, ace Viking forward, did not enter the game until the fourth quarter. His duties were curtailed by a kinked leg muscle.

Duval's 13 counters led the scoring column . . . seven of 14 fouls tooted against Salem were called in the first five minutes of play . . . Springfield connected with but one out of nine free tosses in the first half.

The Salem Jayvees nabbed a 31 to 27 thriller from the Springfield "B" team in the preliminary. Center Scheelar led the victors with eight points, but top scorer of the contest was Harper, Springfield forward, who tallied 13 counters. Halftime count was tied at 8-all.

Springfield (22)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(35) Salem	fg	ft	pf	tp
Johnson,f	2	2	2	6	Rogers,f	1	0	3	2
King,f	0	1	1	1	Pitzer,f	3	2	3	8
Paddek,c	2	0	2	4	Paulus,c	2	0	1	4
Allison,g	1	0	3	2	Duval,g	6	1	3	13
Fink,g	0	0	0	0	Girod,g	1	2	3	4
Freemn,f	2	0	0	4	Jewell,f	0	0	0	0
Bender,c	0	0	0	0	Farnam,f	1	0	1	2
Felkner,g	1	2	1	4	Frdrksn,g	1	0	0	2
Reynlds,g	0	1	0	1					
Totals	8	6	9	22	Totals	15	5	14	35

Free throws missed: Springfield 9, Salem 7. Halftime score: Springfield 9, Salem 16. Officials: George Sirnio and John Kolb.

SGC Slicker Play Resumes

First round action in the Salem Golf club's annual Slicker tourney delayed because of the holidays, will be run off this weekend. All first-rounders must be completed by the Sunday night deadline, announces club official John Varley. Twenty-four two-man teams are participating in the meet, split among four divisions.

The local course is in relatively goood playing shape at present.

Dallas Edges Prep Hoopmen

DALLAS, Jan. 7—(Special)—Dallas notched its first Willamette Valley league hoop win and at the same time handed Mt. Angel's Preps their initial league setback here tonight by gaining a close 26-24 victory over the Preps. McCulley sparked the winners with 11 points and Donley was high for the Angels with eight. Haltime count was 13-11. The Dallas Bees took the prelim, 35-12.

Dallas (26)		(24) Mt. Angel
W. Ediger (10)	F	(2) Ruef
Fisher (0)	F	(8) Donley
M. Ediger (1)	C	(5) Wellman
McCulley (11)	G	(4) L. Traeger
Cook (2)	G	(4) E. Traeger

Reserves scoring: Dallas — Hodgson (2); Mt. Angel—Hoffer (1). Halftime score: Mt. Angel 13, Dallas 11. Officials: Johnsrud and Mason.

BOWLING Scores

Mercantile League No. 1

Salem Art Tile (3)—Leach 467, Fiesder 421, Campbell 469, Sauer 423, Porter 455. Pacific Fruit (0)—D. Aleshire 448, Menel 445, R. Aleshire 491, Haaganenson 486, Bigler 482.

Salem Title (2)—Tardy 383, Pierce 433, Letterman 346, Hicks 392, McMullen 508. Beavercraft (1)—Largent 384, Heinlein 343, Miles 456, Miklin 498, Fish 396, Highberger 391.

Railway Express (1) — Hudson 464, Duetch 416, Ettner 441, Liake 403, Link 470. Knights of Columbus (2)—Albrich 516, Farrar 444, Budd 469, M. Miler 497, J. Miller 556.

National Battery (2) — Bartholmew, 513, Lewis 482, Moody 386, Manke 466, Halvorsen 446. Busicks (1) — Geddes 464, McNeil 447, Gabel 468, Gunn 497, Kitzmiller 515.

Lucky Senators (2) Albrich Sr. 503, Olney Jr. 489, Jones 539, Brant 522, Olney Sr. 588. Senator Coffee Shop (1)—Coker 509, Diehm 436, McCallister 394, Hickman 473, Mathis 543.

Wyncoop & Blair (1)—Krejci 520, Milner 457, Mills 422, Milford 541, Merrell 493. Knights of Pythias (2)—Scheidel 455, Elwood 458, Kelley 461, Tuttda 475, Decator 492.

High ind. game—Olney Sr. of Senators 214.

High ind. series—Olney, Senator, 588.

High team—Lucky Senators, 2041.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Yanks Sell Bevens To White Sox Club

By Jack Hand

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—(AP)—Pitcher Floyd (Bill) Bevens, loser of a one-hitter in the 1947 World Series, was sold conditionally today to the Chicago White Sox by the New York Yankees. The Sox have until opening day to make up their minds on Bevens.

Bevens, 31, was troubled with a sore shoulder during the 1948 season and pitched only eight innings after he was optioned to Newark of the International league in mid-season. A leg injury sustained a year ago in a basketball game in Oregon also hampered his comeback campaign.

If the Sox think Bevens has recovered sufficiently from his shoulder trouble, they will keep him. If they cannot use him, Bevens will be returned to the Yanks and probably will be sent to the minors.

The husky righthander was overweight last season. In his latest report to Yankee headquarters he said he scaled 220 pounds.

"Bevens didn't figure in Casey Stengel's plans," said George Weiss, Yankee general manager, in making the announcement. "We are giving him a chance to make good with some other club."

Although troubled by his chronic wildness, Bevens had a no-hitter with two out in the ninth inning of the fourth game of the '47 series between the Yanks and Brooklyn.

With two out, one on, and the Yanks leading, 2-1, Al Gionfriddo, running for Carl Furillo who had walked, stole second. Then Bevens walked pinch hitter Pete Reiser intentionally to put the winning run on base. Eddie Miksis ran for Reiser.

Cookie Lavagetto, batting for Eddie Stanky, doubled against the right field wall, driving in both runs and winning the ball game.

It was the third one-hitter in series history but Bevens was the first to lose. Ed Reulbach of the Chicago Cubs did the trick in 1906 and Claude Passeau of the 1945 Cubs equalled his feat. Neither was close to a no-hitter.

Leslie Quints Capture Wins

Both the Leslie Blues and Golds came through with wins as the Junior high school hoop race opened last night. Leroy Cobb's basket in the last three seconds gave the Blues a thrilling 28-27 decision over the Parrish Cards on the latter's court. At Leslie John Hannon whirled in a huge 25 points to spark the Golds to a 39-18 victory over West Salem.

The Blues-Cards fray was skin-tight all the way, halftime count being 13-13. McKenzie, Blues forward, topped the scoring with 14. Gregson paced the Cards with nine. Hannon slammed in 11 field goals and three gift shots in piling up his big evening. The Gold were in front at the half, 21-5. Warren Clemons led West Salem with seven.

In preliminaries the Parrish Card JV's topped the Leslie Blue Bees, 21-20 and the Leslie Gold seconds beat West Salem's JV's, 17-15.

West Salem (18)		(39) Leslie Golds
Reinwold (2)	F	(8) Reltor
Jaquith (2)	F	(0) Axberg
Simonton (0)	C	(3) Harp
Nelson (3)	G	(0) Bales
Clemons (7)	G	(25) Hannon

Reserves scoring: West Salem—Carter (2), Soedisch (2); Leslie—Schalk (2), Blischke (1). Halftime score: Golds 21, West Salem 5. Officials: Wenger and Nelson.

Leslie Blues (28)		(27) Parrish Cards
McKenzie (14)	F	(4) Heston
Burns (10)	F	(0) Pierce
Paulus (2)	C	(9) Gregson
Cobb (2)	G	(4) Baumgart
Simpkins (0)	G	(5) R. Cross

Reserves scoring: Parrish—B. Cross (3), Gortmaker (2). Halftime score: Blues 13, Cards 13. Officials: Evans and Warren.

Independence 5 Top Monmouth

MONMOUTH, Jan. 7 — Independence high school defeated Monmouth 32 to 27 in a Marion-Polk basketball league game here tonight. The winners led at halftime 21 to 15. In the preliminary contest, Independence Jayvees turned back the Monmouth "B" squad 37 to 22.

Monmouth (27)		(32) Independence
Lytle (8)	F	(9) D. Posey
Rosenstown (6)	F	(3) A. Posey
Comstock (6)	C	(6) Wood
Buss (4)	G	(2) Pettit
Edwards (9)	G	(6) Davis

Substitutes: Monmouth—Groves (3), Stump (1); Independence—Fulmer (4), Foster (3).

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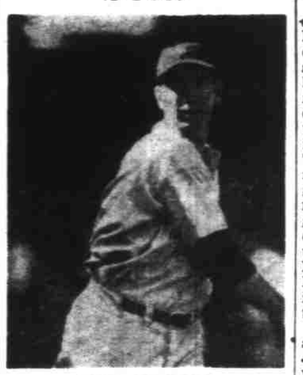

BILL BEVENS
Goes to Chisox

Ski Dope

Timberline—Snow depth 150 inches, over 3 inches new snow; surface powder on packed; skiing good; all tows will operate this week end. Roads open, chains needed. Forecast: cloudy, partly cloudy to cloudy Saturday and partly cloudy Sunday; snow showers tonight and Saturday. Temperature range 20-26 Saturday and Sunday.

Government Camp—Snow depth 107 inches, 2 inches new snow; surface powder on packed. Skiing good; all tows will operate. Roads clear; chains needed. Forecast same as for Timberline.

Santiam Pass—Snow depth 115 inches, no new snow. Forecast same as for Timberline except that temperature range 25-30 Saturday and Sunday.

Salem Keglers Snatch Lead

EUGENE, Jan. 7 —(AP)— Two Salem teams moved into early leads in the annual Oregon State Bowling association tournament here tonight.

The five-man Master Bread team of Salem took over the Class C lead with 2589. Cupboard Cafe of Salem retained the Class A lead with 2721. Albany Radiator leads Class B with 2630.

Jeffs Beat Saints

JEFFERSON, Jan. 7 — Jim Grimes' 11 points paced the Jefferson Lions to a 37 to 24 victory over St. Paul in a Marion county "B" league basketball contest here tonight. St. Paul led at halftime 18 to 16. Jefferson's "B" team downed the St. Paul juniors 31 to 22 in the prelim.

Jefferson (37)		(24) St. Paul
Jim Grimes (11)	F	(8) P. Kirk
Jack Grimes (5)	F	(5) Brentano
Marlatt (7)	C	(0) Marthaler
Reeves (5)	G	(4) D. Kirk
Weddle (8)	G	(4) Smith

Substitutes: Jefferson—Looney (1); St. Paul—Merton (3). Officials: Tom Drynan and Rex Hunsaker.

Stanford Victor

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 7—(AP)—The Stanford basketball team opened the Pacific Coast conference's Southern division race with a clean-cut 61 to 52 win over UCLA tonight—but possibly lost its star forward. George Yardley, the lanky Stanford star, suffered a wrenched knee, seriousness of the injury was not determined.

MEDALIST ADVANCES

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 7—(AP)—Medalist B. B. Lotspeich moved into the semi-finals of the 25th annual Dixie Amateur Golf tournament today when he eliminated George Victor, Chicago district champion, one up on the 19th hole.

Duck Pins

Royal Pawley rolled both high game and high series of the evening in B and B bowling alley action Friday night. His 195 was the best single game turned in, and his 503 series led that department. Rohland's Variety team garnered a 706 game and 2020 series for top team honors. Scores: Warren Radio 2, Quality Used Cars 1; Tip-Top 2, Hale's Jewelry 2; Terminal Ice 3, Zeeb's Used Cars 1; Rohland's Variety 4, Dick Orey's Painters 0.

Locals Snare 51-44 Victory

Second-Half Spurt Decides Close Tilt

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 7 —(Special)— Willamette's Bearcats made a successful debut in the Northwest conference cage race here tonight as they pounded to a 51-44 victory over Linfield's Wildcats.

The tilt was anybody's ball game through more than three quarters of the way, with the lead changing five times in the first half before the clubs went off the floor at intermission deadlocked 21-21. Bob Johnson's lay-in in the last seconds gave the 'Cats a halftime tie.

In the first two minutes of the second half it appeared that Willamette was out to put the contest on ice for sure. Center Jim Johnson and Forward Ted Loder each hit for a pair of baskets to make it 29-21 and after Linfield Pivoter Bob Williams sank a charity toss Loder did the same to make it 30-22 with four minutes gone. Then Williams, who topped the night's scoring with 19 points, began to sizzle and dropped in 10 markers while the Bearcats were going pointless to push the Wildcats out in front, 31-30. Two minutes later it was 35-35 on Doug Logue's bucket and a minute later Brower put Johnny Lewis' gang in front for good with a push shot that made the count, 38-36.

Williams totalled five baskets and nine free tosses for his 19. Jim Johnson paced Willamette with 13 counters gained on six goals and a foul and Loder was close behind with 11. In the closing stages the home club climbed to 42-40 but could never catch up.

The Bearcat Frosh edged Linfield's freshmen, 37-36, in the preliminary. Waldo Unruh sparked the Bearkittens with 12 points.

Willamette (51)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(44) Linfield	fg	ft	pf	tp
B.Jhnsn,f	3	1	1	7	Gassawy,f	2	2	5	6
Loder,f	4	3	0	11	O.Jhnsn,f	1	0	4	2
J.Jhnsn,c	6	1	0	13	Abrmsn,c	3	0	5	6
Barker,g	0	0	0	0	Willms,g	5	9	1	19
Scrivns,g	0	0	3	0	Hamond,g	3	1	2	7
Warren,g	1	1	2	3	Dowd,c	0	2	2	2
T.Jhnsn,g	0	0	4	0	Tienhra,g	1	0	0	2
Waters,f	2	2	2	6	Hansen,g	0	0	1	0
Brower,f	2	1	1	5	Andersn,g	0	0	1	0
Logue,c	2	1	2	5					
Allison,g	0	1	1	1					
Totals	20	11	16	51	Totals	15	14	21	44

Free throws missed: Willamette 11, Linfield 7. Halftime score: Willamette 21, Linfield 21. Officials: Bigham and McBright.

Willamette Frosh (36)		(35) Linfield
Unruh (12)	F	(8) G. Anderson
Nordhill (6)	F	(4) Latt
Miller (2)	C	(0) Ferguson
Matile (3)	G	(12) Hansen
Chamberlain (3)	G	(11) Anderson

Reserves scoring, Willamette—Robinson (8), Montag (2). Halftime score: Linfield 17, Willamette 13.

SBCers Hear Game Accounts

Salem Breakfast clubbers got eye witness accounts of the colorful Cotton and Rose Bowl tilts and Shrine game at their meeting at Nohlgren's Friday morning.

W. L. (Bill) Phillips described the San Francisco Shrine classic as a colorful event, with rain cutting attendance. Phillips praised the work of OSC's Bill Austin, performing at tackle for the Wests.

In the opinion of George Emigh, the officials were right in calling a touchdown for Art Murakowski after he fumbled in the Rose Bowl clash between Northwestern and California. Emigh was sitting on the goal line and his impression was that the Wildcat fullback bobbled the ball as he was going over the final stripe.

Gene Vandeneynde, telling of the Dallas Cotton tilt, said Texas hospitality was just as warm as roports termed it to be. Vandeneynde was particularly impressed by the cleanness of the game and the work of SMU's Doak Walker, but felt that Oregon was badly off form in the first half.

Sacred Hearts Grab Triumph

Sacred Heart Academy's quintet grabbed a close 27-26 triumph over St. Mary's of Eugene last night on the SHA court. Standinger topped the Academy's with nine counters. The St. Mary's JV's nabbed the prelim, 33-5.

Sacred Heart (27)		(26) St. Mary's
Saudinger (9)	F	(0) Moody
Sundberg (6)	F	(2) Toner
Ecker (0)	C	(0) Furrer
Davey (6)	G	(4) Adair
Nelson (6)	G	(0) Olson

Reserves scoring: St. Mary's—Gent 7, Krasnesk 9, Higgin 4. Halftime score: SHA 15, St. Mary's 19. Officials: Salstrom and Sheldon.

Indians Trip Gervais

GERVAIS, Jan. 7 —(Special)— Chemawa snared a hair-line 43-42 cage win over Gervais here tonight in a Marion County B league contest, Hood providing the spark with 15 points. E. Belleque tallied 13 for Gervais. The Chemawa seconds took the prelim 46-37.

Gervais (42)		(43) Chemawa
Finley (0)	F	(2) Lane
J. Shoemaker (5)	F	(8) W. Belgrade
E. Belleque (13)	C	(11) Wells
R. Belleque (8)	G	(7) Placid
Dunn (8)	G	(15) Hood

Reserves scoring: Gervais—Colyer (6), Hall (5). Halftime score: Chemawa 24, Gervais 21. Officials: Cavett and Ringo.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.

Jan.	HIGH WATER Time	Ht.	LOW WATER Time	Ht.
8	6:55 a.m.	6.3	12:01 a.m.	2.2
	7:57 p.m.	4.1	2:09 p.m.	1.8
9	7:36 a.m.	6.5	12:48 a.m.	2.7
	8:23 p.m.	4.3	3:04 p.m.	1.1

PCL Directors End Meeting

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 7 —(AP)—Directors of the Pacific Coast baseball league wound up their two-day mid-winter conference here today after clearing up routine business.

A spokesman for the league said the full schedule of playing dates will be announced in about ten days.

The officials yesterday approved a 184 game season and adopted playing dates for the first eight weeks.

The schedule will, for the most part, retain the seven game series as used in the past.

Clarence , (Pants) Rowland PCL president, headed the meeting.

Opening day was set for Tuesday, March 29. In the lid lifter, the championship Oakland Oaks will play at Sacramento. Other openers will see Portland at San Francisco, Seattle in Los Angeles and Hollywood in San Diego.

The 184 game slate approved by the directors calls for four fewer games than on the 1948 schedule.

1948 College Football Campaign Free of Fatalities

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 (AP) College football went through the 1948 season without a fatality.

Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood made this report today to the American Coaches association in convention here.

It was the 17th annual survey of football fatalities made by Dr. Eastwood, as chairman of the association's injury and fatality committee. He is professor of education at Los Angeles State college.

This was the fourth time since 1941 that American colleges completed a football season without a direct or indirect fatality, the report disclosed.

Speaking of all classifications of the game, Dr. Eastwood said, "During the season of 1948 there was a decrease of 25 per cent in the total number of direct fatalities. A third less occurred among pro and semipro groups, and 36 per cent less among high school players."

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 —(AP)—The New York State Athletic commission today approved the license application of the Tournament of Champions.

Murray Goodman, spokesman for the T of C, said the organization would hold boxing bouts on Wednesday in Manhattan Center. The T of C, reorganized last month, leased the center last week. It will hold 3,500 spectators.

Columbia Broadcasting system, one of the four owners of the T of C, has been allotted a one-hour span, starting at 10 p. m. (EST), on Wednesdays on the television network which now extends from Chicago and St. Louis to Boston and New York.

Chickie Bogad, one-time matchmaker for Mike Jacobs' rival 20th Century club, signed yesterday to handle the fights for the T of C.

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 7 —(CP)— The first major inter-collegiate ski meet of 1949 for the northwest, the University of British Columbia Invitational got under way today at Red Mountain Ski club with the cross country run the first on the agenda.

The host outfit, Peter Vadja's UBC'ers, placed first. Montana State was second, University of Washington third and Washington State college fourth.

Basketball Results

College

Willamette 51, Linfield 44
Willamette Frosh 36, Linfield Frosh 35
Oregon State 52, Washington 50
Washington State 46, Oregon 43
USC 57, California 52
Chico State 46, Southern Oregon 35
Gonzaga 49, Seattle U. 33
Utah 54, Colorado A & M 51
Pacific Lutheran 68, Whitworth 57
CPS 65, Western Washington 60
OCE 71, Pacific College 33
Whitman 55, Northern Idaho 45
Long Island 65, North Carolina State 61

High School

Salem 35, Springfield 22
Salem Jayvees 31, Springfield JV 27
Molalla 29, Estacada 25
Sublimity 26, Aumsville 25
Salem Academy 39, Stayton 28
Dallas 26, Mt. Angel 24
Turner 27, Detroit 24
Sacred Heart 27, St. Mary's 26
Chemawa 43, Gervais 42
Independence 32, Monmouth 27
Cottage Grove 45, Eugene 36
Maupin 24, Parkdale 22
Tigard 59, West Linn 58 (overtime)
Grants Pass 33, Medford 25
Central Point 43, Eagle Point 32
Klamath Falls 52, Ashland 29
Oregon City 46, Hillsboro 45
Hermiston 31, Eastern Oregon Frosh 25
La Grande 48, Pendleton 46 (overtime)
Roosevelt (Portland) 34, Astoria 27
Hood River 50, The Dalles 38
Bend 41, Corvallis 28
Silverton 46, Canby 35
Lebanon 61, Sweet Home 22
University (Eugene) 59, Elmira 41
Scappoose 36, Columbia Prep (Portland) 34.
Junction City 56, Siuslaw 28
St. Helens 46, Seaside 41
Milwaukie 36, Benson (Portland) 32
Sandy 38, Woodburn 35
Grant (Portland) 45, Lewis and Clark Frosh 28.

Basket Trio Great—Gill

SEATTLE, Jan. 7 —(AP)— Oregon State's Coach Slats Gill today labeled Ed Gayda of Washington State, Sammy White of Washington and his own Cliff Crandall as "great" basketball players.

He told the Puget Sound Sportswriters and Sportscasters association he considered White one of the nation's best. Oregon's Roger Wiley, he said, ranked with the topnotchers on his better nights.

"White can do anything a coach would ever ask of a basketball player," Gill said. "He can do it consistently. In all departments of the game he deserves to be called a 'great' player."

Gill praised the officiating at the Cow Palace tourney in San Francisco and said he thought it promised a season of good refereeing in the conference.

Bible Hoopers Down Stayton

Salem Bible Academy's basketballers chalked up a 39-28 triumph over Stayton in a Marion-Polk league contest on the West Salem floor last night. Don Goertzen was the big gun in the SBA attack with 15 points followed by Zeller with 14. Nightingale hit 11 for the losers. The preliminary went to the Stayton JV's, 42-21.

Salem Academy (39)		(28) Stayton
Zeller (14)	F	(2) Steward
Weins (4)	F	(1) Stuart
Mikkelson (5)	C	(4) Lyons
Johnson (1)	G	(3) McClellan
Geortzen (15)	G	(11) Nightingale

Reserves scoring: Stayton — Norton (7). Officials: Rich and Siepp.

Molalla Nips 'Cada Quintet

MOLOLLA, Jan. 7 — Molalla nosed out Estacada 29 to 25 in a nip-and-tuck Willamette Valley league basketball game here tonight, the loss being the 'Cadas' first in league action. Rex Coleman and Grant Schiewe led the victors with 10 tallies apiece. Molalla held a 12 to 9 advantage at halftime. The home-towners made a clean sweep of the evening's competition, the Molalla Bees copping the preliminary, 45 to 23.

Molalla (29)		(25) Estacada
Sandgren 3)	F	(2) Ahnert
Coleman (10)	F	(6) Collins
Staudinger (7)	C	(8) Carter
Schiewe (10)	G	(4) Lamb
Owens (0)	G	(4) Ball

Reserves: Molalla — Kleinsmith, Reisch; Estacada—Kiggins, Nicholson (1).

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Belated Duck Spurt Fails

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 7 —(AP)— Washington State college fought off a stubborn second half drive by the University of Oregon basketball team tonight to defeat the Webfoots 46 to 43.

It was the first of a two-game series in Northern division, Pacific Coast conference play for the teams. Washington State was ahead 29 to 21 at halftime.

Guard John Neeley sparked Oregon in the second half rally that saw a 14-point Cougar lead whittled away to one point with eight minutes to play. Neeley pushed in three field goals during that time.

The Oregon cause was aided when Ed Gayda, Washington State's ace forward, retired to the bench after three minutes of the second half with five personal fouls charged against him.

After the Webfoots struggled within one point of the Cougars their magic faded away. Guard Bob Elliot broke the scoreless spell for Washington State with a booming long and the two points gap at the game's end was a close as the Ducks came again.

Washington State elected to hold the ball with 3½ minutes still to play and only a two point lead. The maneuver was successful with each team connecting for two points. Roger Wiley, tall Oregon center, closed the scoring for his team with a two-point tip-in. Guards George Hamilton and Elliot had given State a safety margin with a pair of free throws seconds before.

It was a rough game interrupted frequently for free throw attempts. In addition to Gayda, Washington State lost Center Ron Button by the foul route and Oregon's Bob Lavey retired late in the game for the same reason.

Wiley, who hit for 18 points in the last game against Idaho early in the week, could find the basket for only six points tonight.

Oregon (43)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(46) WSC	fg	ft	pf	tp
Urban,f	1	2	2	4	Gayda,f	3	3	5	9
Bartelt,f	3	0	4	6	Gambold,f	4	3	0	11
Hamiltn,f	0	0	3	0	Heathcot,f	0	0	2	0
Cooper,f	0	0	1	0	Gaston,f	0	0	2	0
Wiley,c	2	2	4	6	Prehm,f	0	0	1	0
Don,c	1	4	3	6	Button,c	3	3	5	9
Petersn,g	0	4	1	4	Arndt,c	1	2	0	4
Neeley,g	4	0	1	8	Hamiltn,g	0	2	1	2
Lavey,g	0	2	5	2	Elliot,g	2	3	2	7
Seeborg,g	0	0	0	0	Mangis,g	1	0	0	2
Sowers,g	4	2	3	10	Mataya,g	1	0	1	2
Totals	15	13	28	43	Totals	15	16	19	46

Halftime score: Washington State 29, Oregon 21. Free throws missed: Oregon—Urban 3, Wiley, Peterson, Don, Sowers, Cooper. WSC—Elliot, Heathcote, Gambold 3, Gayda, Prehm, Mangis, Mataya 2, Button.

Turner Wins

TURNER, Jan. 7 —(Special)— Turner eked out a 27-24 decision over Detroit here tonight in a Marion County B circuit contest. Eddie Norton paced the Turners with 10 tallies. Turner led at halftime, 13-11.

Snapp KO'd By Hostak

SEATTLE, Jan. 7 —(AP)— Former middleweight champ Al Hostak gave himself a fistic birthday party tonight, but Jack Snapp of Klamath Falls, Ore., lost interest in the festivities in the ninth round.

Balding Al, 33 years old and 165 pounds big, draped the 163 pounds of Snapp on the canvas five times. The end came at 1:50 of the ninth in the scheduled 10-rounder and was frosting on the cake for Hostak. Snapp is the only scrapper to beat him since he got out of service.

Pro Football Figure Quits

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 —(AP)— Jimmy Conzelman today tendered his resignation as head coach of the Chicago Cardinals because he wants to settle down to normal family life.

The colorful, irrepressible mentor, voted outstanding pro coach of 1947 after guiding the Cards to the National football league championship, expressed his desire to "take root" in St. Louis and give up the nomadic requirements and worries attending a football boss.

The resignation of the 49-year-old, prematurely white-maned Jimmy was described by a Cardinal spokesman as "coming like a bolt from the blue. . . . We haven't any idea as to his successor."

Pioneers Sock Parrish Greys

The Parrish Pioneers dumped their brother Grays, 38-18, last night as the two teams opened the Junior high campaign.

Par. Pioneers (38)		(18) Par. Grays
Winters (12)	F	(8) Hazel
Swingle (2)	F	(0) Jones
Collen (7)	C	(2) Bradtle
Bover (9)	G	(3) Dobbins
Peper (4)	G	(0) Thomas

Reserves scoring: Pioneers—Carlan (2), Baker (2); Grays—Rice 4, Lang 1.

Subs Top Rangers

SUBLIMITY, Jan. 7 — Sublimity overcame a 9 to 17 halftime deficit to defeat Aumsville's Rangers 26 to 25 in a Marion county "B" loop basketball game here tonight. Aumsville won the "B" team preliminary 27 to 18.

Sublimity (26)		(25) Aumsville
Kintz (7)	F	(2) Dar Dalke
Harpman (4)	F	(1) Hayes
Aldus (5)	C	(3) Worley
E.Highberger (3)	G	(4) Dal Dalke
T.Highberger (5)	G	(8) Speer

Reserves: Sublimity — Bradley (2); Aumsville—Russell (3), Smellser (4).

Losers Stage Futile Rally

SEATTLE, Jan. 7 —(AP)— Scrambling to stay in front after leading comfortably at the middle point, Oregon State college edged out Washington tonight, 52 to 50, in the Northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball opener for both teams.

In front by 14 points in the first half, State's Beavers held a 29-21 advantage at halftime.

The last time the teams met in division play it was a "king's-X" playoff battle after they had tied for the 1948 title last spring; Washington won. OSC took a two-point victory from Washington just before New Year's.

Tonight it looked for a time like Coach Slats Gill's quintet was out to bury the Huskies before a hometown crowd of 9,000 which had braved a snowstorm to attend.

Sammy White Washington's ace, stuffed 18 points into the basket to grab individual scoring honors, but he missed eight tries from the charity line. Cliff Crandall rolled in 15 counters, most of them in the first half, to pace the Beaver drive. The two men were the evening's standouts both on offense and defense.

With White and sub guard Russ Parthemer doing the heavy work, Washington chopped down the Beaver lead to a single point at 46-45 but could never deadlock the count or move into the lead.

Two points ahead with a minute to go, Oregon State went into a stall that was cracked only once. Andy Opacich took one desperaiton shot for the Huskies as he raced under the boards and failed to conect.

The decision put Oregon State in a tie for the division lead with Washington State.

OSC (52)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(50) Washington	fg	ft	pf	tp
Kinney,f	2	1	1	5	White,f	7	4	4	18
Petersen,f	2	2	5	6	Henson,f	3	2	3	8
Snyder,c	1	5	2	7	Vandnbg,c	4	1	5	9
Crandal,g	5	5	4	15	Metzger,g	1	2	2	4
Holman,g	5	1	4	11	Soriano,g	0	0	2	0
Ballntn,g	1	1	2	3	Opacich,g	1	0	2	2
Watt,g	2	1	3	5	Engstrm,g	1	0	3	2
					Parthmr,g	3	1	3	7
					Arnason,c	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	16	21	52	Totals	20	10	24	50

Halftime score — Oregon State 29, Washington 21. Shots attempted—Oregon State 50, Washington 63. Free throws missed—Kinney, Holman, Watt, Snyder, Crandall 3, Petersen, Ballantype, Opacich, Parthemer, White 8, Vandenburg.

JEFF GRADERS TRIUMPH

JEFFERSON, Jan. 7 — Leroy Cameron, center for the Jefferson grade school basketball team, scored more points than the entire opposing team here tonight as the Jefferson graders turned back Stayton grade school 34 to 21. Cameron dunked in 24 counters for the winners.

Harrison Paces LA Open Play

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 —(AP) Drawling E. J. (Dutch) Harrison paced the way through the first round of the annual $15,000 Los Angeles open today as the nation's leading golfers launched the 1949 season.

Harrison, the veteran Arkansas Traveler of golf's tournament trail, clipped two strokes off par with a well earned 69 as some 5,000 gallery-ites turned out for the opening round of the 23rd renewal of this mid-winter attraction.

Lagging behind in the well crowded 74 bracket, three strokes over par 71 for the 7020-yard Riviera course, was the favorite and winner of the past two Los Angeles opens, Ben Hogan.

Hogan's 37-37—74 was the worst opening round he has had in this tournament since he began dominating the event in 1947.

Jimmy Demaret and two dark horse amateurs from Los Angeles, Bobby Gardner and Nick Petropolo, finished tied at 70, and with Harrison completed the lone four out of 125 contestants able to better par today.

Eight challengers for Hogan's Los Angeles crown and the $2600 first money equalled par, including Samuel Jackson Snead, Ellsworth Vines, Marty Furgol and loquacious Smiley Quick.

Trailing further back were such threats as Lloyd Mangrum, Herman Keiser, newcomer Jimmy Ukauka of Hilo, Hawaii, Ed Oliver and Chick Harbert, all with 72s.

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