

SPORTS LIGHTNER

Here's one record almost lost in the shuffle, and it's a good one: Viking Harold Hauk says no Astoria basketball team ever has licked him in the nine seasons he has been coaching in the Villa arena. That would make 14 straight home wins for Hauk against the Fishermen. Astoria did hang one loss on the Salems in town, but not at the Villa. That loss came in the 1941 state tournament at Willamette, when Wally Palmberg's Coasters nipped the Salems for the championship in an overtime period. True, Astoria has licked Salem at the Villa, but during the 1943-44-45 seasons when Hauk was in the navy. The veteran Salem mentor has a good chance to elaborate on his record Friday and Saturday as the Fishermen of this semester don't seem to be up to their usual par. Their record indicates as much.



DE WAYNE JOHNSON

Jim Aiken says he expects to lose Norm Van Brocklin to the pros, which will leave the UO quarterback spot wide open next autumn. Three possibilities as Van Brocklin replacements, should he leave, are DeWayne Johnson, the Silverton snoutpaw who played mostly on defense as a linebacker last season; Earl Stalle, the Medford Black Tornado quarterback of the Al Simpson terrific Tornado teams, and another Johnson, this one Abe, late of Monmouth's OCE. The latter Johnson, top T man for Bill McClure's Wolves in 1948, has transferred to the university. One of those three, or possibly someone else. At any rate there is nothing for the UO faithful to fret about, as we can't see Aiken operating without a substantial quarterback. He's the gent who has said many times, "It's a poor coach who gets caught without material."

The UO of California gave its football heroes quite a student ovation the other day and school President Dr. Robert Gordon Sproule, in introducing All-American Jack K. Jensen to the crowd, said: "The blocks like Molotov, he runs like Truman, and he makes passes like Tommy Manville." Not bad for a college prexy, eh? Speaking of Al Simpson above, he is very much interested in the opening at Portland U created this week by the resignation of Hal Kline. In short, Mr. S. would like to become head football coach for the Pilots. And we might add that same Pilots could do much worse than hire Mr. S. . . .

Odd part of the Bill Bevens-to-Chicago deal is that the Sox called Bevens here in Salem to ask him how his arm was AFTER they had made the deal with the Yankees, and not before. Bev told the Sox boss it was okeh and that he was down to 215 pounds, and still going down. When asked about his basketball refereeing at which he is injured a leg at Silverton last winter, Bill told his new owners that galloping after the cagers, was a good way to get in shape. So the Sox told him to have at it if he wished. The Yankees had only a month ago informed Bevens he was to quit the whistle tooting . . .

While on hoop tooting (and everyone seems to be "on" it), we've often thought of what might really happen were two teams, say of the northern division rivalry vintage, to play their games sans officials. From the bombardment of yak-yak the striped white boys now get (and not because we happen to be one of the so-and-so's), we for one would like to sit in on such a raffle. For one thing, you couldn't find a pavilion big enough to hold the crowd. For another, the teams would be forced to carry 40 or 50 reserves and only on a monthly basis. At the end of the first month the toll would read something like this: Seven cracked skulls, 43 lost teeth, 14 broken arms, 15 slightly cracked legs, 22 cases of busted ribs and 9 slippery scrofulous. The city gardeners would be figured in also, as they would have but one assignment, with tear gas, on basketball nights.

The customers would love it, and the more blood the better. They'd no doubt find something to keep right on yapping about money. Such will never be of course. But we'd still like to see just what would happen were the guys who try to do a difficult and thankless job to stay home.

Bribe Attempt Nets Indictment

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12-(AP)—A 33-year-old pitcher was indicted today on a charge of trying to bribe Joe Fuchs, high-scoring star for the Philadelphia Warriors.

Fuchs swore out a warrant against Morris (Moxie) Fleishman on Dec. 10, asserting that Fleishman offered him "ten thousand" if he would "throw games" in the professional basketball association of America.

A grand jury listened to 15 minutes of testimony today and then handed up a true bill against Fleishman. He is at liberty under \$1,500 bail. The trial probably will be held in April.

Clemo, Velez Fight to Draw

SPOKANE, Jan. 12-(AP)—Two Joes—Joe Clemo of Portland and Joe Velez of Spokane battled to a draw tonight in a 10-round boxing match billed as the lightweight championship of the Pacific northwest.

The game little battlers punched and slugged it out toe-to-toe in the final round. It was their second draw in two meetings.

Table of Coastal Tides

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

Jan.	Time	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
13	12:15 a.m.	5.9	4.2 a.m. 2.6
	10:35 a.m.	7.2	6:06 p.m. -1.9
14	12:56 a.m.	6.8	5:19 a.m. -1.5
	11:22 a.m.	8.1	6:10 a.m. -1.1
15	1:25 a.m.	6.4	6:10 a.m. -1.3
	12:58 p.m.	7.9	7:29 p.m. -1.3
16	2:12 a.m.	6.1	8:10 a.m. -1.1
	1:53 p.m.	7.8	8:10 p.m. -1.2
17	2:53 a.m.	5.9	7:30 a.m. -1.8
	2:48 p.m.	7.4	8:31 p.m. -1.1
18	3:21 a.m.	6.2	8:37 a.m. -2.2
	3:44 p.m.	6.8	9:31 p.m. -0.6
19	3:58 a.m.	6.1	10:12 p.m. 0.5
	4:08 p.m.	6.7	11:12 a.m. 0.9
20	4:24 a.m.	6.4	11:26 a.m. 1.2
	4:36 p.m.	6.9	12:27 p.m. 1.4
21	4:37 a.m.	6.8	11:47 p.m. 1.8
	4:48 p.m.	7.1	12:47 p.m. 2.0
22	4:41 p.m.	7.1	1:00 p.m. 2.3

Salem-Astoria Series Gives Viks Chance to Knot Count

When Salem and Astoria renew their prep basketball rivalry Friday and Saturday nights in the Vik Villa arena, a rivalry that began almost at the same time the state tournaments started back in 1926, the SHSers will be faced with a big chance to tie up the count in games won by the teams since regular feuding began in 1925. Since and including that year, Astoria has won 24 times to Salem's 22. A sweep of the weekend series will bring Coach Harold Hauk's lads abreast the Fishermen. The other two games of the 1949 series will be played in Astoria later this season.

The Salems will enter the series as favorites on the strength of their record as compared to that of Astoria. To date the Salems have established themselves as one of the state's top powers by virtue of their eight won, three lost mark. The Fishermen have won only three and have lost eight. For further comparison, Salem thumped Klammath Falls twice and downed Roosevelt of Portland. K-Falls topped the Fishermen handily and Roosevelt did likewise on two occasions.

Coach Ernie Strass has seven lettermen on his Purple squad in Dick Morse, Fred Bowers, Dick Wong, Keith Luce, Frank Francisco, Bob Erickson and John Fransen. But the team isn't classed as being as strong as it was last season when the Fishermen had Doug Logue and Al Kerpela, to mention a pair of graduated stalwarts.

Viking Coach Hauk will be after elaboration on his own personal record against the visitors also. Since Hauk first began tutoring against Astoria teams in 1937 he has won 17 and lost 12 all told.

Pioneer Hunting Licenses Ready

Application blanks for Oregon Pioneer hunting and fishing licenses for 1949 are now available at the office of Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd. The combination hunting and fishing permits cost only \$1. Sportsmen who have been residents of Oregon for at least 60 years are eligible for the pioneer permits from the state game commission, Judd said.

Big Jim Makes a Deuce the Hard Way



Surrounded by Bob Devich and Center Turina (10) of the Portland U Pilots, Willamette's Jim Johnson nonetheless pitches home a two-pointer for the Cats in their Tuesday night mix at WU while Ted Loder (9) of the Cats and Fred (Happy) Lee (far right) of the Pilots look on. Lee was the game's top scoring star as Portland won 65-60. Willamette plays OCE at Monmouth Friday night. (Dave Scott photo)

Naval Quintet Still Unbeaten

The unbeaten Naval Reserves quintet racked up its fifth straight last night to pull out alone on top of the City League's National division. The Navy's topped the Montgomery Ward five, previously unbeaten and in the for the lead, 30-20, with Fisher's 14 points sparking the attack. The National Guard Headquarters Detachment pulled up into third place with a 33-22 win over the National Guards and the Salem high Sophs grabbed their second win of the campaign with a 39-28 decision over the Marine Reserves.

Hopsters Lead M-P Hoop Bee

See team standings: Woodburn 4-0, Molalla, Silverton and Canby 3-1, Mt. Angel 2-2, Estacada 1-4, Dallas 0-4. Friday games: Sandy at Mt. Angel, Estacada at Silverton, Canby at Molalla and Dallas at Woodburn.

Santiam Ski Group To Convene Tonight

The Santiam Ski club will hold a special meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the Mayflower Milk hall on Fairgrounds road. Ski moving pictures will be shown during the session and refreshments will be served. Plans for next Sunday's Club race at Hoodoo Bowl at Santiam lodge are to be discussed also.

Eagles Capture 8th Straight

SEATTLE, Jan. 12-(AP)—Portland racked up its eighth straight Pacific Coast hockey league triumph tonight, a 4 to 2 affair with Seattle that had more goals than the other.

Late in the going Portland scored three — two goals and one drop of blood. Invader Rudy Boborsky cut Seattle's Al McFadden on the nose with his stick and the game exploded into a battle royal.

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Spokane Situation Still Critical; Cincinnati Boasts Top Cage Offense Average Hits 79 Per Game

Stanford West Pacer With 58.3 Figure

NEW YORK, Jan. 12-(AP)—Cincinnati university, sporting a 79.2 point-per-game scoring average, remained well out in front today of the national offense leader among the major college basketball teams.

Figures of the National Collegiate Athletic bureau, which include games through Jan. 8, show Cincinnati has tallied 475 points in winning six games without defeat. Manhattan college, with a 7-2 record, is second, having a 74.3 average, with Bradley third, and Western Kentucky fourth, although both the latter show a 70.5 average. Bradley (12-2) is rated third for having maintained its pace in 15 games, with Western Kentucky is unbeaten in 10 starts.

In the defensive department, Oklahoma A&M tops the list, all-arounding 355 points for a 35.5 average in compiling an 8 and 2 mark to date. Columbia is second in defense, giving up 39.2 points while winning four of five games. Kentucky (9-1), rates third in defense, 39.3; Idaho (11-7), fourth, 41.3; and Michigan (7-2) fifth, also 41.3. Washington (15-1) State ranks 10th with 43.6.

The field goal percentage leader is Seton Hall, with 207 goals in 517 attempts for a 40.0 average. Wyoming is next at 38.9.

Stanford (11-2) leads the Far West in offense with an average of 58.3 points per game. Idaho and Washington State top the defense leaders in that order.

Ducks Sharpen For Idaho '5'

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 12-(Special)—Coach John Warren maneuvered his Oregon Webfoot basketball team through another strenuous workout today in getting ready for the Friday and Saturday night games in McArthur court with the surprisingly strong Idaho Vandals. Idaho held out for a two-point win last week at Moscow and then on the next night spanked the Webfoots decisively.

Warren has been spending most of the week sharpening up the Oregon point-making attack. He figures the team must be at its best in order to win both games and remain in the northern division pennant race. The Webfoots now have one win and three losses and reside in last place in the standings.

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Beavers Hike Cage Drills

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 12-(Special)—The Oregon State Beavers speeded up their basketball drills today in preparing for northern division games here next Monday and Tuesday nights with the Idaho Vandals. The Vandals play at Eugene against Oregon Friday and Saturday nights and Coach Slats Gill and most of his players likely will scout them in those games.

Gill has hopes that Guard Dan Torrey injured late last month, will be available for service against the Vandals. Torrey's damaged ankle tendon has been coming along well. Also due back in action on the practice floor before the week is out is Captain Cliff Crandall, who has been absent with a cold.

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Waltons Set 8-Point Program for Lawmakers

An eight point program favored by the Izaak Walton League of America, for consideration of the current legislature, was stressed in a report distributed among legislators Wednesday.

One recommendation involves appointment of an interim coordination board or office for obtaining coordination of state administrative agencies in matters affecting wildlife resources until creation of a department of natural resources.

Another would amend the game code to make the state game commission a policy-budget control body with a larger number on the commission, including at least one member from the coast and one more from Eastern Oregon.

Other recommendations: Establishment of a force of not less than 50 conservation officers with power of enforcement, who shall be resident area and district game managers under game commission control.

Appointment of interim committee for study and preparation of bills for department of natural resources in 1951.

Reasonable increase in license fees.

Relieving game fund from the titling act and from payments to Spokane, the department of state police, without affecting responsibility of the state police to enforce the game laws.

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Cline Snags Prize

Walt Cline, sr. became the third local bowler to snag a watch from the busy legislature when he slammed a 276 game at Capitol alleys, going on to a 674 series in major league action. Others earning the watches have been Ralph Nagley and Virginia Garbarino.

'Lip', Fitz, Giants Fined for Violation

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12-(AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler hung fines on Leo Durocher, Freddie Fitzsimmons and the New York National league club today for violating the tampering rule and warned that more severe penalties will be inflicted if anyone does it again.

Durocher, manager of the Giants, and Fitzsimmons, last year a Boston Braves' coach, were fined \$500 each for negotiating a 1949 contract while Freddie still was employed by the Beantown club. Fitzsimmons also was suspended from March 1 to April 1.

The New York club was fined \$2,000. "Clubs and their personnel are warned that future violations of the tampering rule will be accompanied by more severe penalties than those imposed in this instance," Chandler said in his finding.

"Coach Fitzsimmons and manager Durocher both professed ignorance of the tampering rule. Such ignorance is not excused now and will not be in the future."

The rules say a player or coach must have the written consent of his club before he may negotiate with another outfit.

Sports Shorts OUT OF THE PAST

19 years ago this month: Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen (Washington) Assassin, light-heavyweight title aspirant was handed a decisive defeat by Maxie Rosenbloom in Madison Square Garden. Rosenbloom played a tattoo on Lomski's head and body throughout the fight and won every one of the 10 rounds. There were no knock downs during the fight. Although badly hurt in the 2nd and 9th rounds the Pacific Northwest boy refused to go down. This was the 4th meeting of these two fighters, Rosenbloom winning 2, Lomski 1 and one fight ended in a draw.

WHEREVER BEER IS SOLD!

Another Pair Seek Franchise

Abel Still Possesses Optimistic Viewpoint

SPOKANE, Jan. 12-(AP)—The Spokane club in the Western International baseball league has more prospective owners than a lost pocketbook.

The names of Gus Bouten, Spokane contractor, and Charles Finucane, hotel president, were today added to the list of those interested in the homeless Spokane Indians.

The league directors were still in session tonight trying to untangle the situation that developed after the Spokane ball park burned last October. The Spokesman-Review said Bouten and Finucane conferred with the directors today. The present co-owners are John Buddy Ryan and J. L. Butler.

Neither Bouten nor Finucane were available for questioning on their reported interest in the club. League Director Robert Abel said tonight that "we know now just about everything we stand and what we can do."

Abel's statement did little to clarify the picture of how the club will be operated and by whom in the 1949 season.

Former owner Sam Collins of Spokane stepped in yesterday to advise the present owners that he wanted the \$26,000 still owed him on the purchase which is due Monday. Butler said Collins told him he would take over the franchise unless the money is paid.

At the beginning of the meeting, league directors indicated they would be glad to take over the franchise temporarily and operate the club to keep Spokane a good gate receipt town—in the loop.

Football Rules Group Silent

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Jan. 12-(AP)—The NCAA football rules committee kept the doors locked and official voices mum today. It was apparent, however, that adjournment is planned tomorrow, indicating that the committee must have reached agreement on whatever it's going to agree upon at this annual meeting.

The chairman, William J. Birmingham of Harvard, and the members have adhered strictly to their own rule that there should be no announcement of action until the final session, or even after adjournment.

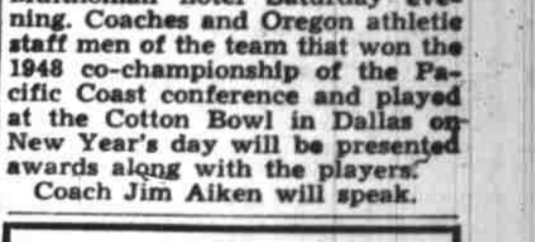
If the meeting is to adjourn tomorrow, the members must have decided something of the hottest topics before then: the free substitution rule. The extent of change, if any, in the controversial rule is strictly a matter of conjecture at the moment.

Duck Gridders Will Be Feted

PORTLAND, Jan. 12-(AP)—The Oregon greiron squad will be guests of the Oregon Duck club here at the grand ballroom of the Multnomah hotel Saturday evening. Coaches and Oregon athletic staff men of the team that won the 1948 co-championship of the Pacific Coast Conference and played at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on New Year's day will be presented awards along with the players.

Coach Jim Aiken will speak.

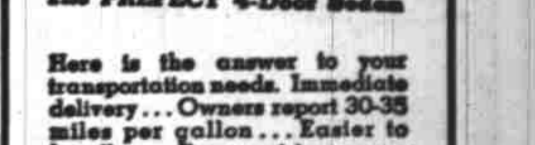
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