Vikings Turn Back Astoria, 53-35; Bearcats Wallop OCE Quintet, 68-53

Clubs Battle Again Tonight

Rough, Fast Action Sees Fist Throwing

By Chris Kowitz

Though the 53 to 35 final score may seem to indicate a drab ball game, there was no shortage of excitement in the Salem high basketball pavilion Friday night at Salem's Vikings defeated Astoria.

To wit: (1) An SHS player was ejected from the game for fighting; (2) another Vik was expelled for unsportsmanlike conduct; (3) a technical foul was called against the Astoria players' bench, from where remarks uncomplimentary to the officials were flowing; (4) the court contest itself was brimming with fast action.

The two clubs continue their time-tested rivalry at 8 o'clock Saturday night, and a victory for Salem would square the all-time SHS-Astoria feud at 24 games apiece.

Salem started slowly in Friday's fracas. After four minutes had ticked off on the time clock the Viks still had to score their first field goal. Meanwhile, Astoria had climbed into a 4 to 1 lead.

Doug Rogers broke the Salem scoring ice with a lay in, set up by a perfect pass from Bud Duval. Keith Farnam added a one-handed leap shot from the key a moment later to forge Salem to the fore, 5 to 4.

Farnam's free throw boosted the margin another point, but Dick Wong registered a two-pointer on a Fisherman fast break to tie matters at 6-all.

The home towners went out front to stay when Duval fired accurately from the back edge of the keyhole. Salem led 10 to 7 as the first period ended.

Farnam, Duval and Center Tom Paulus led the way through an 18-point second period barrage by the Salems. The Finns were held to four field goals in the same quarter, and at halftime Salem was comfortably on top, 28 to 15.

Most of the "extra curricular" activities transpired in the wild fourth canto. Officials George Emigh and Max Allen tooted a couple of technicals against Astoria, and ordered Vik Guard George Frederickson to the bench for unsportsmanlike conduct.

The large gathering of fans let out a "boo" that lasted fully two minutes when Paul Jewell was ousted from the contest for taking a poke at Franciscovich of Astoria in the final minute of play.

Forwards Dick Morse of Astoria and Farnam of Salem led their teams in scoring with a dozen tallies apiece.

The Salem JVs took a prelim from the Presbyterian A church team, 34-23.

Astoria 35) **(53) Salem**

	fg	ft	pf	tp		fg	ft	pf	tp
Morse,f	5	1	4	12	Farnam,f	5	2	3	12
Beyers,f	0	1	0	1	Pitzer,f	2	1	3	5
Franson,c	1	0	0	2	Paulus,c	4	1	3	9
Wong,g	2	0	4	4	Duval,g	6	0	1	12
Bowers,g	1	0	0	2	Gitrog,g	0	3	0	3
Frnevich,f	1	0	2	2	Rogers,f	2	0	0	4
Engblom,f	0	1	0	1	Kelly,f	0	0	0	0
Bailey,c	2	1	2	5	Jewell,f	1	2	0	4
Edison,g	1	1	2	3	Hilfiker,f	0	0	0	0
Brickson,g	0	3	1	3	Bacon,f	0	0	0	0
					Rock,c	0	2	0	2
					Frdrkson,g	2	2	3	6
					Garver,g	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	9	15	35	Totals	21	11	15	53

Free throws missed: Astoria 5, Salem 7. Halftime score: Astoria 13, Salem 28. Officials: George Emigh and Max Allen.

Salem JV's (34) **(32) Presbyterians**

Covalt (8) F (0) Myers
Walling (4) F (6) Breman
Scheelar (0) C (8) VanOsdol
Chamberlain 3) G (0) Taylor
Davis (11) G (1) Beals

Reserves scoring: Salem JV's—Doan 4, Gilson 2, Sloan 5, Norton 0, Tedelle 6; Presbyterians—Pitzsimon 4, Caley 4, Goodemeyer 0, Davidson 0. Halftime score: Salem 18, Prebyterians 18. Officials: Bailey and Lewis.

Vanport Crew Tops Woolens

Vanport college squeezed out a 61 to 58 basketball victory over the AAU Page Woolen quint of Salem on the Salem high floor Friday night. The contest was close throughout, with the losers leading at halftime 30 to 29. Al McElravy, Woolen center, was the top scorer of the evening with 14 counters.

Pages (58) **(61) Vanport**

McRae (8) F (7) Baldini
Page (13) F (9) M. Bolen
McElravy (14) C (13) Schubery
Baver (12) G (10) Coleman
Sebern (4) G (14) Nelson

Reserves scoring: Pages—Bates 3, Mason 4; Vanport—A. Bolen, 4, Borfarce 1, Cessman 2. Halftime Score: Pages 30, Vanport 29. Officials: Salstrom and Sheldon.

BOWLING Scores

Mercantile League No. 1

Salem Art Tile (1)—Leach 470; Fiedler 398, Campbell 417, Sauers 461, Porter 391. Senator Hotel Coffee Shop (3)—Kitzmiller 534, Diehm 413, McCallister 480, Hickman 577, Mathis 498.

Knights of Pythias (1)—Decator 449, Judson 483, Scheidel 283, Maerz 294, Tschida (sub) 464, Elwood 337. Railway Express (2)—Hudson 452, Deutch 449, Ettner 561, Lake 473, Link 461.

Salem Title Co. (1)—Tandy 449, Pierce 497, Letterman 313, Hicks 348, McMullen 469. Lucky Senators (2)—Albrich 531, Olney 496, Jones 536, Brant 556, Olney Sr. 502.

National Battery (2) — Bartholomew 508, Lewis 435, Cameron 469, Manks 539, Halvorsen 446. Pacific Fruit (1)—Aleshire 453, McKinney 540, R. Aleshire 530, Holmes 453, Bigler 604.

Wyncoop-Blair (0)—Stone 397, Miner 406, Milford 448, Busby 412, Mills 438. Beavercraft (3)—Heinlien 413, Miles 442, Fish 484, Miklin 427, Highberger 442.

Busick's Market (2)—Geddes 489, Gabel 496, McNeil 392, Poulin 557, Ross 489. Knights of Columbus (1)—F. Albrich 469, Farrar 411, Rupp 466, M. Miller 482, J. Miller 506.

High Ind. Game—Bigler of Pacific Fruit, 236.

High Ind. Series—Bigler, 604.

High Team—Lucky Senators, 2889.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Duck Cagers 70-37 Victors Over Idaho

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 14—(AP)—The University of Oregon Ducks caught fire here tonight to trounce the Idaho Vandals, 70-37, in a Coast Conference basketball game.

The Ducks, who had won only one of four previous conference games, came onto the floor with uncanny accuracy. Almost before the Vandals knew what had hit them, they were behind a 13-1 count. The rattled Vandals never did recover completely. At the ten minute mark they trailed, 20-6, and at the half it was 30-17.

After the intermission they steadied and after five minutes pulled within eight points of Oregon, 38-30, but then the Ducks speeded things up again. Will Urban paced the attack as Oregon ran the score to 52-31 with nine minutes to go. Then a second Oregon unit came in and kept up the pace.

Preston Brimhall, Idaho guard, was the only Vandal able to find the basket consistently. He dropped in five field goals and two free throws for 12 points.

Oregon's big center, Roger Wiley, and Guard Paul Sowers also scored 12 points each.

The teams will meet again tomorrow night here.

Idaho (37) **(70) Oregon**

	fg	ft	pf	tp		fg	ft	pf	tp
Pritchet,f	1	3	3	5	Bartelt,f	3	1	1	7
Geisler,f	2	0	0	4	Urban,f	4	3	1	11
Stallwth,c	1	2	4	4	Wiley,c	4	4	2	12
Grove,g	0	1	1	1	Sowers,g	4	4	2	12
Brimhal,g	5	2	1	12	Neeley,g	4	0	2	8
Rainey,f	0	0	1	0	Switzer,f	0	0	2	0
Mead,f	0	1	0	1	Cooper,f	0	0	0	0
Wheeler,c	1	0	3	2	Hamilton,f	2	0	3	4
Linck,g	1	2	3	4	Don,c	1	1	1	3
Gunnels,g	0	0	2	0	Peterson,g	2	2	0	6
Chrstsn,g	0	2	1	2	Unis,g	0	0	0	0
Howell,g	0	0	1	0	Lavey,g	2	0	3	4
Irons,g	1	0	0	2	Krause,g	1	1	0	3
Totals	12	13	21	27	Totals	27	16	19	70

Free throws missed—Oregon: Bartelt, Switzer 2, Don, Sowers, Unis, Lavey, Krause; Idaho: Irons 5, Stallworth, Linck, Brimhall, Howell 2.

Albany, Bend In Big-6 Tilt

BIG SIX LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Salem	3	0	1.000	137	93
Bend	2	0	1.000	87	54
Springfield	1	1	.500	69	57
Corvallis	1	2	.250	102	150
Albany	0	1	.000	26	46
Eugene	0	2	.000	69	82

Saturday game—Albany at Bend. Games next week—Albany at Salem and Eugene at Springfield Tuesday; Albany at Springfield Friday and Eugene at Salem Saturday.

Albany high's Bulldogs, seeking their first league win, and the Bend Lava Bears, possessors of a two won, none lost mark, clash Saturday night at Bend in the only Big Six loop baketball game of the weekend. Bend trounced the Bulldogs at Albany last week after knocking over Corvalis the night before. Corvallis bounced back in mid-week, by upsetting Eugene.

Activity in the league speeds up next week with four games. Albany comes to Salem on Tuesday night to play the thrice-victorious Vikings and Eugene goes to Springfield. On Friday the Bulldogs go to Springfield and Eugene comes to Salem on Saturday night.

'Prince Hal' Early Signer

DETROIT, Jan. 14 – (AP) – Hal Newhouser, the Detroit Tigers' 27-year-old Southpaw pitching star, came up with a new and different delivery today.

For the first time in his 10 years with the Tigers, Newhouser became the first player on the club to deliver his signed 1949 contract. Frequently he has been the last.

The salary figure wasn't announced, but Hal's 1949 pay check will be at least $55,000 and possibly as much as the $60,000 he earned two years ago. Last year he received an estimated $50,000.

Calumet Entry Favored Today

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 14 –(AP)– Calumet Farm's Faultless is slated to face 14 rivals in the $10,000 Tropical handicap, mile and a sixteenth feature which rings down the curtain on the first 40 days of Floridas racing season. Warren Wright's five-year-old is certain to be the favorite with an impost of 115 pounds. He was 8-5 in the early line.

Mrs. Helen K. Haggerty's Rampart and G. R. Watkins' Cat Bridge, going as an entry, were held at 3-1, the same odds as quoted on Bermill Farm's Bug Juice.

Three Southern Quints Knotted

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14 –(AP) UCLA's bustling Bruins—paced by Chuck Clustaka's three overtime baskets — handed Southern California its first Pacific Coast conference cage defeat tonight, 74 to 68.

The result threw the PCC southern division race into a three-way tie among UCLA, USC and Stanford.

GERVAIS GETS DECISION

GERVAIS, Jan. 14 –(Special) Gervais gained a 38-29 win over Hubbard's North Marion here tonight in a Marion County B league contest. The victors held a 23-19 halftime advantage. Gervais' JVs were 32-22 winners in the preliminary.

Gervais (38) **(29) North Marion**

J. Shumaker (1) F (18) Crossman
C. Finley (12) F (0) Drivuer
(4) C (2) Hall
R. Bellegue (4) G (2) Myers
Dunn (3) G (0) Eyerly

Reserves scoring: Gervais—Colyer 12, D. Hall 2; North Marion—Batey 1, Kelly 6. Halftime score: Gervais 23, North Marion 19.

INDIANS TRIUMPH

CHEMAWA, Jan. 14 –(Special) Chemawa's Indians racked up their third win in Marion County B league action here tonight as they downed St. Paul, 37-29. Hood paced the winners with 12 points. The Chemawa JVs won the prelim, 30-26.

Chemawa (37) **(29) St. Paul**

Lane (8) F (0) Brentano
Belgrade (6) F (6) P. Kirk
Wells (6) C (9) Marthaller
Placid (3) G (11) D. Kirk
Hood (12) G (3) Smith

Halftime score: Chemawa 18, St. Paul 13. Officials: Warren and Johnsrup.

PILOTS EKE WIN

PORTLAND, Jan. 14 –(AP)– The University of Portland Pilots rallied from an early lag here tonight to defeat the Gonzaga Bulldogs in a basketball game, 60-51.

CANUCKS VICTORS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14–(AP) Vancouver Canucks are solidly entrenched in fourth place in the Pacific Coast hockey league's Northern division as a result of their last-minute 2-1 victory tonight over Seattle Ironmen.

WU Overcomes Early Deficit

Loder Paces Victors With 16 Counters

OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Monmouth, Jan. 15 — The Wolves of Oregon College of Education threw a big scare into Willamette's Bearcats in the first half of the OCE-WU basketball game here tonight, but the Salem crew staged a rally late in the first period, then steadily stretched their margin in the second half to register a 68 to 53 triumph over the team that upset them here last year.

The score was knotted four times during the first fifteen minutes of action. Coach Johnny Lewis had started his second string, but inserted his regular lineup when the OCE club was out front 11 to 9.

At the 16 - minute mark the scoreboard was balanced at 16-all. Ted Johnson then sunk a gifter, and Jim Johnson and Ted Loder followed it up with two quick field goals. That put the 'Cats out front 21 to 16, and the never-say-die Wolves were unable to catch up after that.

OCE made a valiant bid for victory honors in the second half. With seven minutes remaining and Willamette leading by 16 points, Coach Bob Knox' crew uncorked a rally and began whittling on the Bearcat margin. Willamette, perhaps fearing a repeat of last season's catastrophe here, inserted its top five men and staved off the threat.

Loder, the brilliant freshman from Milwaukie, led the scoring division with 16 points, resulting from a half dozen field goals and four charity flips.

Willamette (68) **(53) OCE**

	fg	ft	pf	tp		fg	ft	pf	tp
Brower,f	0	4	2	4	Smith,f	3	4	4	10
Waters,f	1	0	3	2	Hiebert,f	0	2	2	2
Logue,c	1	1	1	3	Palmer,c	2	2	4	6
Scrivens,g	1	0	1	2	Humble,g	1	4	1	6
Barker,g	1	2	1	4	McKee,g	3	1	5	7
B.Jhnsn,f	3	6	3	12	Buckley,f	4	0	2	8
Baum,f	1	0	1	2	Estes,f	0	0	0	0
Loder,f	6	4	2	16	Schultz,c	0	0	0	0
Assen,f	0	0	0	0	Holwegr,g	4	1	2	9
J.Johnsn	6	0	1	12	Mattison,g	2	0	3	4
Fedje,c	2	0	2	4	Hamer,g	0	1	0	1
T.Jhnsn,g	0	2	2	2					
Osuna,g	0	0	0	0					
Warren,g	2	0	1	4					
Allison,g	0	1	0	1					
Totals	24	20	19	68	Totals	19	15	23	53

Free throws missed: Willamette 8, OCE 6. Halftime Score: Willamette 32, OCE 21. Officials: Howell and Brown.

Junior Clubs Tied for Lead

The Leslie Golds and the Parrish Pioneers were knotted for the top spot following Junior high second round hoop games Friday. The Golds pounded to a 29-10 victory over the Leslie Blues and the Pioneers edged the Parrish Cards, 21-19. The Parrish Greys chalked up a 39-16 decision over West Salem. The Golds' high-scoring John Hannon stole the individual show as he poured in 21 points.

Leslie Golds (29) **(10) Leslie Blues**

Blischke (0) F (0) McKenzie
Rector (2) F (1) Burns
Harp (2) C (6) Paulus
Bales (4) G (2) Simpkins
Hannon (21) G (1) Cobb

Halftime score: 18-7. Officials: Wenger and Rose.

Parrish Pioneers (21) **(19) Parrish Cards**

Bower (4) F (0) Cross
Pepper (0) F (7) Baumgart
Cohen (2) C (6) Gregson
Swingle (4) G (0) Pierce
Winter (11) G (6) Heaston

Halftime score: Pioneers 18, Cards 9. Officials: Nelson and Warren.

No box available on Greys-West Salem.)

OSD's Top Jeff

The Oregon State Deaf school hoop club rolled to a 34-24 decision over Jefferson in a Marion County B league encounter on the OSD floor last night. Wayne Matti was high for the victors with 13 points. Jack Grimes led Jefferson with nine. The Jeff Bees nabbed the prelim, 37-5.

Deaf School (34) **(24) Jefferson**

Garboden (7) F (9) Jack Grimes
Schulke (2) F (7) Jim Grimes
Ellison (0) C (2) Marlah
Wallstrum (10) G (0) Reeves
Wayne Matti (13) G (0) Looney

Reserves scoring: Deaf School — Hughes 2; Jefferson—Porter 4, Higgens 2. Officials: Lake and Price.

Stanford Nips Bears

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 14–(AP)– Stanford scored a 66 to 65 basketball victory over the California Bears in a Pacific Coast conference game tonight. A packed house of 7,500 saw the Indians score the thrilling victory by their accuracy from the free throw line.

SALEM SOPHS

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 14 — Salem high school's Sophomores lost a 45 to 30 basketball mix with Independence high school here tonight. Dennis Posey paced the victors with 17 points. At intermission Independence held only a slim 16 to 13 lead. In a preliminary game, the Independence "B" team downed the Salem Soph second squad 28 to 27.

Independence (45) **(30) Salem Sophs**

Posey (17) F (8) Jones
Frylberg (9) F (6) Blair
Harford (3) C (7) Waldon
Davis (18) G (8) Wilhort
A. Posey (3) G (7) Mauldin

Reserves: Independence — Pettit 8, Wright 2; Salem Sophs—Miller 3. Officials: Zeto and Hubbard.

Ski Dope

Timberline Lodge—Snow depth 142 inches. No new snow; surface packed, icy, with wind crust. Roads clear, chains needed, ample parking. Forecast: Saturday cloudy to partly cloudy with occasional snow flurries; total new snow next 36 hours will be 4 to 6 inches. Temperature range 28 today, 25 tonight, 26 tomorrow.

Government Camp—Snow depth 107 inches, no new snow; surface packed, wind crust. Skiing fair; packed wind crust; roads clear, carry chains. Forecast: Saturday cloudy to partly cloudy with occasional snow flurries; total new snow next 36 hours 3 to 5 inches. Temperature range 34 today, 26 tonight, 30 tomorrow.

Santiam Pass—Snow depth 114 inches, no new snow; surface powder on packed. Forecast: Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional light snow flurries; total snow next 36 hours will be about 5 inches.

Local Rollers Lead Doubles

Salem bowlers took the lead in another department of the State Bowling meet at Eugene Thursday night when John Glodt and Ellsworth Hartwell combined for a 1175 score in the doubles. Glodt sparked the big score with a 657 series. The previous tandem high was 1169, hurled by Ed Dilich and Chet Staples of Portland.

Glodt started strong in a bid for singles laurels with games of 224 and 225 but fell down to 156 in his final effort.

Glodt had an 1813 good for third in the all-events division.

Basketball Results

HIGH SCHOOL

Salem 53, Astoria 35
Woodburn 37, Dallas 29
Salem Bible 40, Monmouth 30
Estacada 30, Silverton 28
OSD 34, Jefferson 24
Chemawa 37, St. Paul 29
Gervais 38, Hubbard 29
Stayton 38, Philomath 26
Molalla 23, Canby 16
Perrydale 38, Colton 31
Taft 43, Sweet Home 34
Seaside 47, Sherwood 35
Grant 43, Benson 34 (both Portland)
Cleveland 46, Wash. 39 (both Port.)
Roosevelt 47, Franklin 33 (both Port.)
Lebanon 42, Albany 33
Hillsboro 32, Beaverton 25
Cottage Grove 23, Springfield 30
Scappoose 51, St. Helens 36
Ashland 49, Central Point 34
Klamath Falls 35, Medford 22
Newberg 69, Oregon City 47
McMinnville 41, West Linn 38
North Bend 42, Coquille 29
Marshfield 45, Grants Pass 42
Pendleton 37, Hermiston 19
Corbett 32, Maupin 28
Junction City 38, St. Mary's 27
Parkrose 36, Rainier 33 (overtime)
Tigard 44, Forest Grove 38
Jefferson 65, Lincoln 32 (both Port.)
Eugene 67, Elmira 33
Willamette Frosh 41, Tillamook 40

COLLEGE

Willamette 68, OCE 53
Oregon 70, Idaho 37
Wash. State 44, Washington 30
Portland U. 60, Gonzaga 51
U. of S. F. 40, Loyola (LA) 39
Utah State Col. 50, Colorado A&M 48
Wm. & Mary 42, Wash. & Lee 39
Villanova 61, New York AC 49
South Carolina 66, Wake Forest 45
Georgia Tech 51, Alabama 38
Cincinnati 78, Ohio 47

Crosby Field Paced by Nary

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 14 (AP)—Carding a 32-34—66, six under par for the Cypress Point course, Bill Nary of Phoenix, Ariz. led the early finishers among the professionals today in the first round of the 54-hole $10,000 Bing Crosby golf tournament. Par is 37-35—72.

Nary held a three-stroke advantage over such traveling links notables as Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., and Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich., each posting 33-36—69.

The professionals individually are shooting for $7,000 in cash prizes. The tournament, on three different courses, moves to the Monterey Peninsula Country club tomorrow for the second round. Sunday's final will be over the Pebble Beach championship layout.

Estacada Quint Edges Silverton

SILVERTON, Jan. 14 –(Special) Estacada's basketballers grabbed their fourth win of the Willamette Valley hoop campaign here tonight as they eked out a 30-28 win over Silverton's Silver Foxes. Carter got 12 points for the 'Cadas and Hande hit 11 for the Foxes. Estacada was on top at the half, 13-12. In the prelim Silverton's Bees won, 47-25.

Silverton (28) **(30) Estacada**

Johansen (6) F (6) Ahnert
Hande (11) F (0) Collins
Chastain (0) C (12) Carter
Mattox (4) G (8) Lamb
Kolln (6) G (3) Ball

Reserves scoring: Silverton—Gustafson 1; Estacada—Russell 2, Nicholson 2. Halftime score: Estacada 13, Silverton 12. Officials: Kolb and Mason.

Bulldogs Whip Dallas, 37-29

WOODBURN, Jan. 14–(Special) Woodburn's Bulldogs nailed their second win of the Willamette Valley hoop campaign here tonight as they dumped Dallas' Dragons, 37-29. Baglien sparked the 'Dogs with 14 points. Halftime count favored Woodburn, 18-13. The Bulldog seconds took the prelim, 36-33, for their fifth straight win.

Woodburn (37) **(29) Dallas**

Baglien (14) F (6) Wes Ediger
Yuranek (6) F (6) Fisher
Collins (2) C (6) Mel Ediger
Undseth (10) G (5) McCauley
Krieger (5) G (0) J. Cook

Reserves scoring: Dallas—L. Cook 2, Slawson 2. Halftime score: Woodburn 18, Dallas 13. Officials: Quesseth and Skopil.

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.
15	1:36 a.m.	5.4	6:10 a.m.	3.3
	12:06 p.m.	7.9	7:29 p.m.	-1.3
16	2:13 a.m.	5.6	7:01 a.m.	3.1
	12:56 p.m.	7.8	8:10 p.m.	-1.2
17	2:53 a.m.	5.9	7:56 a.m.	2.8
	1:48 p.m.	7.4	8:51 p.m.	-0.8

Indoor Track Show Lures Stars

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 –(AP) The nation's top track stars are traipsing into town for one of the year's top indoor track events — the second running of the Washington Evening Star meet Saturday night.

More than 350 athletes — including eight good enough to compete on the U. S. Olympic team — will be on hand. In addition to the individual events, 13 relays spice the program.

Oddly, the Olympic champion who will be most in the limelight hasn't a chance to be a winner here. Bob Mathias, the nation's outstanding amateur in 1948 and a decathlon champion, will have a try at the high jump. His chances of survival there are rated somewhat lower than a Sahara snowman. For the field is topped by Dave Albritton, who has his eye on his 12th national championship.

The mile run is expected to furnish plenty of competition, too. It was in the mile run here last year that Browning Ross of Villanova demonstrated he is good enough to rate in any field of topflight milers.

The pole vault features Richard "Boo" Morcum, formerly of New Hampshire, and Robert Richards, formerly of Illinois, who think nothing — or, anyway, not much — of clearing 14 feet.

Unknown KO's Favored Rival

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 –(AP)– Vince Foster, a sensational Johnny-come-lately from Omaha, Nebr., knocked out Tony Pellone, a 5 to 11 favorite, tonight in 44 seconds of the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round feature bout on an all-star card at Madison Square garden. Pellone weighed 146½ and Foster 146.

Lil' Arthur King, British Empire lightweight champion from Toronto, floored Willie Beltram, Bronx lightweight, six times in winning a rough eight-round bout.

Molalla Cagers Decision Canby

MOLALLA, Jan. 14 (Cpecial)- Molalla's Cowboys pocketed a 23-16 triumph over Canby here tonight in a Willamette Valley league fray. Schiewe sparked the Cowboys with eight points. Canby led at the half, 11-10. Molalla's JVs were 31-17 winners in the prelim.

Molalla (23) **(16) Canby**

Sandgren (0) F (6) Smith
Coleman (4) F (0) Irwin
Staudinger (4) C (2) Kreuger
Schiewe (8) G (6) Lessler
Owens (3) G (0) Hildebrand

Reserves scoring: Molalla—Kliensmith 0, Southwell 0, Jensen 4; Canby —River 0, Jensen 1, Giller 1. Halftime score: Molalla 10, Canby 11.

PACKERS TIP PHILOMATH

STAYTON, Jan. 14—(Special)— Stayton high's cagers ran to a 38-26 win over Philomath here tonight in a Marion-Polk A league game. McClellan was the big gun for the victors with 11 points. The prelim was won by Stayton's seconds, 44-22.

Stayton (38) **(26) Philomath**

Steward (5) F (6) Hiner
Noton (5) F (7) J. Howard
Lyons (3) C (4) Mulkey
McClellan (11) G (7) W. Howard
Nightengale (10) G (2) Beattie

Reserves scoring: Stewart 4. Halftime score: Stayton 16-13. Officials: Vandevort and Grahm.

Gullic to Manage Again; WI Votes Playoff

By Al Lightner
Statesman Sports Editor

Short shots: Ted Gullic has gone back to managing again, after being cast adrift as a coach by Portland. Ted in a letter to Senators Biz Boss George Emigh says he's to skipper the Bartlesville, Okla., nine in the Western Association, a Pittsburgh Pirates farm. "A good deal for me," adds the 1946 Salem mgr. . . . The WIL'ers in their Spokane meeting decided to try the four-team post season playoff plan in '49. The top four clubs at the end of the regular campaign will then battle it out, a la the Coast leagues, for a $6000 pot . . . .

Bill Burgher

He won't say who he is, for fear the deal might drop through. But Emigh is dickering for a catcher with Class B experience "to help out Bill Beard." Which means that Bill Burgher, with the Solons last year, either stays with Portland or gets shipped elsewhere than Salem this time . . . .

Odd enough: Winter sports, a multi-million dollar business in New England, is taking more than a $4,000,000 licking as of this week. The reason: No snow. They should work up a lend-lease with California . . . . USC's Mel Patton last spring rang the world record bell with his 9.3 100-yard dash. Next spring, says the Trojan publicists, "Pell Mel" will concentrate on the current 220 standard . . . . Not a peep out of Coast league Prexy "Pants" Rowland during the recent PCL meeting as to shoving the loop's status from Class Triple-A to major. Mebbe the guy has finally realized his head can't stand those butts against the stone wall . . . .

One of the best "pogo hop" basketball shots we've seen in a long time is Ray Snyder, the junior colege transfer at OSC. He has a dandy and we haven't yet seen anyone block it when he gets off the floor . . . .

FISTIC FIGURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Holding awards they received at dinner of the Boxing Writers' Association of New York are (left) Dan Morgan, 75-year-old veteran fight manager, with wrist watch award; and Ike Williams, lightweight champion from Trenton, N. J., with the Edward J. Neil Memorial Award as man who did most for boxing in 1946. Morgan also received the James J. Walker Memorial Plaque for "long and meritorious service to boxing." (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

WSC Tops Huskies, Racks 3rd Straight

Cougars Gain 44-30 Victory

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 14 –(AP) Washington State college won its third straight conference victory tonight by setting back the University of Washington Huskies 44 to 30.

The Huskies trailed 29 to 14 at the half of the Northern division Pacific Coast conference game witnessed by 5,500 persons.

Big Ed Gayda, Washington State forward, hit the basket for three field goals and a free throw in the first five minutes of play as the Cougars ran up a 10 to 0 lead over the Huskies. The lid was on the hoop tonight for the Washington team and not until nearly six minutes were gone did Guard Andy Opacich net the first Husky score with a free throw.

Part of Washington's early misfortune may have been due to Guard Sammy White leaving the game temporarily with an ankle injury received just two minutes after play started. The Huskies' top scorer returned to play a few minutes later but was held to only two free throws for the night.

The Washington crew came back after the intermission to find the lid still on the basket and failed to register a field goal until mid - period. Cougar Coach Jack Friel took advantage of the Washington bad luck and used his reserves freely in the last half.

The loss gives Washington one win and two losses in conference play. The teams meet again tomorrow night.

Washington (30) **(44) WSC**

	fg	ft	pf	tp		fg	ft	pf	tp
Henson,f	3	1	1	7	Gayda,f	6	2	2	14
Parthmr,f	0	0	2	0	Gambold,f	0	0	2	0
Arnason,f	1	0	3	2	Gastoh,f	2	1	0	5
Metzger,f	0	0	1	0	Heathcot,f	0	0	2	0
Millikin,f	0	0	0	0	Button,c	0	1	4	1
Eckman,f	1	0	1	2	Arndt,c	0	2	3	2
Vndnbg,c	0	2	5	2	Prehm,c	0	0	0	0
Mallory,c	1	2	4	4	Elliot,c	1	2	4	4
White,g	0	2	1	2	Hamilton,g	6	3	1	15
Opacich,g	0	3	2	3	Mangis,g	0	0	0	0
Engstm,g	2	0	0	4	Mataya,g	1	2	1	4
Soriano,g	1	2	2	4	Foxley,g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	12	22	30	Totals	16	12	19	44

Free throws missed: Washington — Henson, Vandenburgh 2, Opacich, Mallory 2, Eckman. WSC—Arndt 5, Gambold, Hamilton 2, Gayda 3, Mataya 2, Heathcote.

Minor League Playoff, Jap Exhibitions Urged

By Joe Reichler

NEW YORK, Jan. 14–(AP)–The winners of the Little World series and the Pacific Coast league playoff champion will play a seven-game exhibition series in Japan this fall, if Frank Shaughnessy's plan is approved.

Shaughnessy, president of the International league, is keenly interested in bringing baseball to Japan to entertain American troops over there and help recreate good will of the Japanese toward the American people.

Shaughnessy has sent his proposal to Bruce Dudley, newly appointed president of the American association and to Clarence Rowland, head of the Pacific Coast league.

It is Shag's hope that for the first time the three triple-A circuits will compete for the minor league championship. As it stands now, the winners of the International league and American association engage in a Little World series, with the PCL left out in the cold.

"I think it has its merits," Shaughnessy said today. "The Japanese love the game and they know it to be an American product. Let's get the bitterness out of their souls and put them back on a sporting standard."

Rule Changes Please Aiken

EUGENE, Jan. 14–(AP)–The intercollegiate football rule changes were heralded today by University of Oregon Coach Jim Aiken.

"It looks like all of the changes are of a constructive nature," Aiken said. He expressed particular enthusiasm over the decision to allow unlimited substitutions when the ball changes hands.

That rule, he said, will eliminate sideline coaching, speed up the play, and give an advantage to small squads lacking in manpower.

Slicker Start Scheduled—If

The belated first round of the Salem Golf club's annual Slicker tourney will be run off this week end IF the greens are playable.

Club Official John Varley announced that snow has been swept of the greens but feared that another night of freezing temperatures would form ice on them.

The Slicker competition is among four divisions with six teams in each. Opening round action has suffered two postponements thus far.

SBA's Gain Win

Salem Academy's hoop crew grabbed a 40-30 triumph over Monmouth last night in a Marion-Polk A league tilt on the West Salem floor. The Academy's held a 22-11 margin at the half and were led by Goertzen's 11 points. Comstock hit 13 for Monmouth. The Monmouth Bees earned a 21-15 win in the prelim.

Salem Academy (40) **(30) Monmouth**

Dick Zeller (15) F (2) Groves
Weins (5) F (13) Comstock
Mikkelson (5) C (7) Resenstock
Johnson (2) G (0) Stump
Geortzen (11) G (6) Lytle

Reserves scoring: Salem Academy—Deorkson 2; Monmouth—Buss 2. Halftime score: Monthouth 11, Salem Academy 22. Officials: Steppe and Morse. Bees—Monmouth 21-15.

Kahut, Clemo Set for Bouts

SEATTLE, Jan. 14 –(AP)– A couple of Portlanders, one big and one little, will throw fists at two Los Angeleans Tuesday night in a double main - event boxing card at the civic auditorium.

Joey Clemo will tangle with Californian Harold Dade, former world bantam champ, in the cardtopper.

Portland's Joe Kahut will battle Baby Dutch Culbertson in another 10 - rounder. The two are heavyweights, Kahut ranking high nationally.

PERRYDALE WINS

PERRYDALE, Jan. 14 — (Special)—Perrydale's hoopsters chalked up a 38-31 victory over the Colton high schoolers here tonight, Domes topping the scoring with 17 points. The Perrydale Bees took the prelim, 25-23.

Duck Pins

Hollywood Men's league action last night at B and B Bowling courts included: Orey Painters 3, Terminal Ice 1; Zeeb's Used Cars 3, Rohland's Variety 1; Quality Used Cars 3, Tip Top Lunch, 1; Warren's Radio 3, Hale's Jewelers 1. Orey's had high team game and series with 712 and 1957, and B. Mead copped individual honors with a 485 series and 199 game.