

Vikings Wait Eugene Visit

SHS to Seek Fifth Straight Saturday

BIG SIX LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Salem	3	0	1.000	188	129
Bend	3	0	1.000	141	89
Springfield	1	2	.333	109	106
Eugene	1	2	.333	102	150
Corvallis	1	2	.333	102	150
Albany	1	2	.333	102	150

The Salem high Vikings wait until Saturday night to take on their next court foe, the rangy Eugene Axemen. The game will be an 8:15 o'clocker at the Vik Villa, following a Bee team preliminary. Coach Hank Kuchera has one of the tallest teams in the state, but it hasn't been performing too impressively to date. Salem beat Eugene 53-46 in their first game at Eugene this season.

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DETROIT TOPS GATES

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Faces Huskies in Crucials



Veteran Jim Bartlett, again in his regular forward berth for the Oregon Webfoots, will help go after the Washington Huskies Friday and Saturday nights in Seattle in a crucial series for both teams. The Ducks and Huskies both have lost three northern division games.

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Ducks in 'Must' Series

UCLA Inks Red Sanders

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20—(P)—Henry R. (Red) Sanders, athletic director and head football coach at Vanderbilt University, tonight was named head grid coach at UCLA.

Willamette '5' Tackles L-Clark in Portland Go

Rolling along right where they were pitted to be, in first place, the Willamette Bearcats tonight put that Northwest conference notch in the danger zone in an eight o'clock game with the Lewis & Clark Pioneers at Portland.

Cards Tangle With Hopsters

Stayton topped the Cards 33-16 Tuesday, while Philomath was upsetting Independence, 31-30. The Hopsters, Salem Academy and Stayton are currently tied for the circuit lead.

Wolves Sched Seattle Jaunt

OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Monmouth, Jan. 20 (Special)—Coach Bob Knox and his 12-man Oregon College Wolves basketball team will leave here Friday morning for Seattle where they play the Seattle-Pacific college team in a Friday-Saturday night series. This will mark the first competitive athletic activity between the schools, and Knox hopes that it will be the beginning of a long and successful relationship. Seattle comes to Monmouth to play February 25-26.

Ross, Clements To Vie Again

The toughies Tony Ross and Bulldog Clements, who had to yield to a "no contest" finish Tuesday night when both were so bloody and battered that Matchmaker Elton Owen called a halt to their mad mauling, will again headline next week's card. So much heat has simmered between the two — they have no use for each other at all — that Owen had no alternative than to re-match them again. The fact that they spattered each other so bloodily this week and weren't allowed to finish helped Owen come to his rematch conclusion.

Foxes Take on Sandy Quintet

SILVERTON, Jan. 20—(Special) Coach Jerry Gasteau's surprising Silvertown Foxes, residing in second place in the Willamette Valley league standings, Friday night play the Sandy Pioneers here in a loop basketball tilt. The Bee teams will open the program at seven o'clock.

Huskies Next For Gill Gang

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 20—(Special)—Firmly entrenched in second place in the northern division standings as a result of sweeping the Idaho series, Oregon State's basketball team is now setting its sights on the important return series with the Washington quintet here Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29. With Washington State undefeated in four starts, the Beavers are faced with the necessity of whipping the Huskies twice to stay on the heels of the high flying Cougars.

Louise Suggs Ties for Lead

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 20—(P)—Louise Suggs, playing in her first tournament as a professional, shared the lead at 74 with amateur Marjorie Lindsay and Peggy Kirk in the opening round of the Tampa women's open golf tournament here today.

Table of Coastal Tides

Time	High Water	Low Water
Jan. 21	5:36 a.m.	12:27 p.m.
22	6:24 a.m.	11:44 p.m.
23	7:11 a.m.	1:39 p.m.
24	8:02 a.m.	2:48 p.m.
25	8:11 a.m.	2:39 p.m.
26	9:04 a.m.	3:49 p.m.
27	9:02 a.m.	3:24 p.m.
28	11:41 p.m.	4:43 p.m.
29	11:56 a.m.	3:49 p.m.
30	12:45 a.m.	4:48 p.m.
31	1:30 a.m.	5:49 p.m.
1	2:11 p.m.	7:23 p.m.
2	2:57 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
3	3:38 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
4	4:18 p.m.	9:51 p.m.

Valley Obituaries

Sophia A. Wilkinson
STAYTON—Mrs. Sophia A. Wilkinson, 88, died at the Langmack hospital in Sweet Home Wednesday, January 19, following a stroke suffered 10 days earlier. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Weddie Funeral home, Sunday, January 23, at 2:30 p. m. in the Arthur C. Bates, pastor of the First Christian church of Stayton, officiating. Burial will be in Lone Oak cemetery.

Fire Destroys Glover Home at Falls City

FALLS CITY, Jan. 20—(Special) Fire destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Glover here this morning. A defective flue was blamed for the blaze which broke out at 8:15 a. m.

Kirkwood Completes Work on Doctorate

James Kirkwood, head of Willamette University speech department, announced the completion of his oral and dissertation work for his doctorate in psychology. Kirkwood completed his work

Battle Huskies In Seattle Go

STATESMAN SPORTS

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Playoff Plan Gets Okeh From Rowland

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20—(P)—The Pacific Coast league is willing to join a playoff for the minor league baseball championship, and to play exhibitions in Japan next summer if they are financially promising, President Clarence Rowland said today.

PJHS Mentor

Clay Eggleston (above), veteran athletic coach at Parrish Junif high, today sends his basketballers into third round action in the City Junior high league.

President Frank Shaughnessy of the International league suggested a playoff, on the Pacific coast, between the PCL champ and the winner of the Little World series between the International and American Association champions.

That's a fine idea," Rowland said. "I believe the fans would think so too." He added that the playoff would be in the home city of the PCL winner, and would replace the Governor's Cup playoff which in the past has pitted the four top coast teams against each other in post-season series.

Then, under Shaughnessy's proposal, the two clubs would go to Japan and possibly Manila for exhibitions.

"We need to be shown that the latter would be profitable for the players," Rowland said in an interview. "They won't want to go unless they are assured of incomes at least equal to what they could expect in the off-season here."

He said the Shaughnessy plan will be presented to Coast League directors at a meeting here Saturday.

Junior Quints In 3rd Round

Round No. 3 for the Salem Junior high school basketball leaguers falls today with the following games: Parrish Pioneers, in a tie for the league lead with the Leslie Greys, against the winless West Salems, 4 p. m., at Parrish; Leslie Greys vs. Leslie Greys, 8 p. m., at Parrish; and Parrish Greys vs. Leslie Greys, 8 p. m., at Leslie. The Greys and Blues each have won once, lost once.

Lesser Lights In Golf Lead

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 20—(P)—Lesser known names of golf launched the \$10,000 Long Beach open tournament today and four wound up in a tie for low score honors.

With the second section of golfers, including all the big name players, to start tomorrow, the four leaders today, all with one under par 70s, were:

Paul O'Leary, Bismarck, N.D., 33-37—70. Andy Cusick, North Little Rock, Ark., 35-35—70. Max Evans, Utica, Mich., 38-32—70. Bob Tucker, Long Beach, 37-33—70.

Hospitalized

EWELL BLACKWELL
Has Kidney Operation

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 20—(P)—Ewell Blackwell, star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, underwent surgery for the removal of a kidney tonight at Glendale sanitarium, Dr. C. Leroy Turner, one of two surgeons performing the operation, said that Blackwell "came through fine and should be able to report to training camp in about six weeks."

The operation, an emergency measure, was necessary because of an obstruction. Blackwell will be about two weeks late in reporting to the Reds camp in Florida.

'Blackie' Has Back Surgery

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20—(P) Five hundred and fifty young men flashing the colors of 100 schools, colleges and clubs put their speed and skill on display at the Convention hall tomorrow night in the first major intersectional meet of the 1949 indoor track campaign. Heading up the competition in the fifth annual Philadelphia Inquirer games will be an attempt by American men to repeat their American debut. And that despite the fact that Europeans scored a clean sweep in the Olympic distances, and there's a strong chance they'll repeat in the 1952 London Olympics.

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Roll Along

Chemawa Indian school, along with other Indian schools of the country, has discontinued the boxing sport following a recommendation from the high-ups. This comes to an end of the Chemawa school's participation in a sport which brought them many a title and a reputation for producing probably the top prep ring teams in the northwest. The interior department suggested removal of boxing from the Chemawa program because of the injury threat. . . . One who takes a pale view of the proceedings, however, is Nat Fleischer, regarded as No. 1 ring authority in the land. Quoting Fleischer out of his mind, "I wonder whether Mr. Beatty (director of education for the Indian Bureau and father of the recommendation) and his medical staff took note of the many valorous deeds of the Indian lads in the air and on the various battlefields, young men who were members of Indian school boxing teams."

"Mollycoddles like Mr. Beatty and his physicians should not be permitted to dictate the physical instruction programs of the warriors in our Indian schools." . . . "Perhaps Mr. Beatty and his physicians will next tackle the problem of school football on the basis of the many deaths and injuries suffered by school boys during the past year. . . . That was the vehement Mr. Fleischer defending the sport he is up to his neck. Undoubtedly there are arguments on the other side of the fence also . . .

It's a changing world: And an awareness of this is brought forcibly home when you take a peek at the pictures of the gaunt, ailing and nameless Bill Cissell in the papers. It seems so little time ago that Bill was the round-faced, red-blooded skipper of the Portland Beavers around 1936. . . . Sorts brings a lump in the throat, too, at seeing the assistance which is being rendered "Cis" by persons about the baseball world. The old sentiment is still bound to crop up. . . .

If Pacific's Badgers anywhere near represent the strength of the rest of the Northwest conference hoop teams Willamette will face, then Johnny Lewis' club is assured of a crown this year. The fass (the few who were there) are still wondering what the final score would have been if the Bearcat first string had played all the way after building up a 19-0 margin over the Badgers in the first 10 minutes. . . . We don't know just what constitutes the individual point mark for one game in the Northwest circuit, but no matter what the figure is, it was in danger of a pasting by WU's Bob Johnson in the Pacific tilt if Bob had performed all the way. Bob totaled 22 points in the approximately 18 minutes

he played. And considering his pace, he might well have hit 40. However, that's purely conjecture, and taking into account the lop-sidedness of the fray, why should mentor Lewis run his stars ragged—even for a record.

The Jeff Democrats were figured as favorites in the Portland prep cage race until it dawned on the boys that the Demos' sparkplugs—Guard Nick Schmeer and Forward Bud Coe—got a graduation send-off at the end of January. . . . Thank goodness these mid-year deals are something Mistuh Hank doesn't have to worry about on 14th street way. . . . I you want to be sure of hearing some of the best, if not the top wisecracks of the year, sit in on the Portland civic luncheon for in-coming Beaver pilot Bill Sweeney next week. The wisecracker? Why, Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, the ex-Yankee southpaw, of course. Now ain't that convincing? . . .

Mt. Angels Shoot At WVL Leaders

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 20—(Special) The Mt. Angel Preps hit the road to Estacada Friday night to play the Willamette Valley league leading Rangers. The Preps will be out to upset the leaders and better their own third place perch in the standings. The Mt. Angel Bees will play the preliminary game with the Ranger seconds.

Church League:

In "C" league basketball games last night at the high school, First Presbyterian 11, First Baptist 23; St. Paul Episcopal 11, St. Mark Lutheran 31; Calvary Baptist 46, Jason of the Methodist 10; First Methodist 9, Knight Memorial 21; Deaf School 12, First Congregational 16. In a "B" league game Court Street Christian 23, St. Mark Lutheran 30.

Iowa Adds Troy To Grid Sched

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 20—(P) Iowa will open its 1950 football season against the University of Southern California, Athletic Director Paul Brechler announced tonight. The game will be at night Sept. 29, in the Los Angeles coliseum. Iowa and USC have met once, in 1925 when the Trojans won, 18-0.

Valsetz Tops Falls City

VALSETZ — The Valsetz basketballers won a Polk county B league game from Falls City Tuesday, 44-28. The Valsetz Bees also won 28-11 and the Valsetz girls volleyballers took their game 29-7.

Basketball Results

OKLAHOMA A&M 29, St. Louis 27
WCCE 66, British Columbia 42
WVCE 30, So. Idaho 40
Louisiana 18, (1) Poe
Arkansas Tech 80, Henderson 44
Arkansas 28, No. Georgia Col. 40
Alabama 28, Oregon 20
Pacific Lutheran 61, WVCC 37

DETROIT (27) F (24) Gates
Bridgton (12) F (12) Zebert
Morgan (7) F (6) Carey
White (6) G (17) White
Husman (2) G (17) White
Thomson (6) G (1) Oliver
Detroit reserve—Fryer & Gates
Election 3. Referee—Todd.

Woolens (65) G (57) Vanport
McRae (15) F (10) Baldini
Page (19) F (6) M. E. E. E.
McCreary (14) C (6) Schuber
Sebera (9) G (5) Coleman
Bower (5) G (14) Norman
S. scoring: Woolens—Line 3
Vanport—A. Bolen 10, Barde 6, Barde 4, Seaman 2. Officials: King and Fabian.

FRUIT, WILLIS SCORE
DENVER, Jan. 20—(P)—Two Washington men were among finishers in the National Western rodeo today when Gene Pruitt of Yakima placed second in the bronk riding and Barney Willis, White Salmon, scored in third place in the calf roping with a time of 28.2.

BASKETBALL GAMES
Following is a list of basketball games booked for Friday night involving teams from this area and teams associated with those of this area.

COLLEGE
Willamette at Lewis & Clark, Portland; Linfield at Pacific, Oregon College of Education at Seattle-Pacific, Oregon at Washington.

HIGH SCHOOL
Albany at Springfield, Lebanon at Corvallis, Eugene at Salem (Saturday), Monmouth at Astoria, Saco at Independence, Sandy at Silvertown, Mt. Angel at Estacada, Molalla at Woodburn, Cannon Beach at Galesville, Sublimity, Aunsville-Detroit at Gates, Mill City at Turner, Oregon Deaf School at Chemawa, St. Paul at Gervais, Jefferson at Hubbard, Junior High school; Parrish Greys vs. Leslie Blues at Leslie, 8 p. m.; Parrish Pioneer vs. West Salem, Parrish, 4 p. m.; Parrish Cards vs. Leslie Greys, Parrish, 8 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20—(P) none of the three invaders ever competed indoors before.

Likely to be the best race on the 22-event program is the Lawson Robertson two-mile, last even of the evening. Seven of the United States' best all-around runners will try to catch up with Erik Ahlden, the Swedish salesmen who ran a strong fourth in the 5,000 meter race at the Olympics.

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