

Vikings, Corvalls Play Here Tonight

Salems Look Up Long Road Back After Bend Loss; Morts in Prelim

Their win binge blasted at nine straight and no longer possessors of the root rule in the Big Six league basketball race after the 48-40 surprise they got at Bend, Salem high's courtiers start up the long road back tonight in an 8:15 o'clock loop struggle with Corvallis in the SHS gym. In the Spartans the Vikings play the league's last-place team. Consequently, Coach Harold

Bearcats Wait Linfield Tilt

Coach Johnny Lewis and his Willamette Bearcats returned to practice sessions Monday to prepare for their next game, a Northwest conference clash with Linfield here Friday night. It will be the only game of the week for the Cats. They downed the small but scrappy Wildcats by a six-point margin in an earlier game at McMinnville, and will need another win over Glen Hubbard's gang if they are to retain their current position in the conference chase. The WU's have won two and lost one in league play.

Marion Cagers Scrap Tuesday

The Southern Divisioners have completed their schedule, with Sublimity high's sharpies waving the pennant. Mill City finished second and Turner third. All teams of both divisions have a tournament for the county championship to start at Willamette February 10.

BIG SIX LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	PP	PA
Bend	1	1	1.000	188	129
Salem	3	1	.750	271	200
Eugene	2	3	.400	186	189
Albany	1	3	.250	213	238
Springfield	1	3	.250	232	138
Corvallis	1	4	.200	129	185

Tuesday game: Corvallis at Salem.

Hauk's crew, now in a revengeful mood, will be tophes favorite. Loren Mott's Salem Jayvees, still unbeaten in league play, take on the Spartan Babes in the 6:45 prelim.

Salem tripped up Corvallis 49-25 in their first meeting at Corvallis this season. The Vikings, now trailing the unbeaten Bearcats, must snatch the win in order to be in a position to jump into a tie with the Bears when they play here February 11. Bend last week joined Jefferson of Portland, Hillsboro and the Willamette Frosh as the only teams to beat Salem this season. Probable lineup:

CORVALLIS

Babcock (6-0)	F	(6-0) Fitzer
Strand (6-0)	F	(6-5) Farnam
Thoman (4-2)	F	(4-4) Paus
Humble (5-7)	G	(5-8) Duval
Newton (8-4)	G	(8-10) Girod

Slicker Openers Set This Week

Salem golf club officials will attempt to at long last get the first round of the annual Slicker tournament under way this week. Only a smattering of initial matches have been played thus far and it's probable that the tournament set-up will be reorganized somewhat. The opening of the affair has been postponed four times to date because of the bad weather.

John Varley, BGC manager, reports that the Salem course is now in fair playing condition.

BEARDED HONORED
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31-(AP)—Gene Bearden, Cleveland Indians' pitching star who carries a platinum plate in his head and another in his leg as a result of war injuries, tonight was named "most courageous athlete of 1948" by the Philadelphia sports writers association.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Being on the eighth district (Pacific Coast) selection board, we were asked over the weekend to file our nominations for the district's 1949 all-star basketball team. They were sent in thusly: First team—George Yardley, Stanford; Ed Gayda, WSC; Cliff Crandall, OSC; Sammy White, WU; Chuck Clustka, UCLA; Bill Sherman, USC; Bob Stevin, drawing power with 300,300 in person, Stanford; Jim Kudejka, St. Mary's; and Bob Lavey, Oregon. Much room for arguments there, so have at 'em. But we filed our picks entirely on what we've seen in the Northern Division race thus far, and on what we saw in those 12 games played in December in the FCC tournament at San Francisco. When the official selections are named we'll bet we're no more than one player off on the first five. . . . What will one of the top basketball teams in the country draw for a season at the gate? Well, New York U in 26 games last season, including postseason tourney performance before 383,608, an all-time record. Kentucky was second in drawing power with 300,300 in 39 games. . . . After Jack Orr, the Grants Pass prepster now with the OSC Rooks had pitched in 31 points to help down the Oregon Frosh the night before last, it was heard to remark that he was into a great basketball player for Slat's Gill. Which if so will come at the right time, for Gill loses Cliff Crandall after this semester. Orr reminds Anet of the one-time Southern Cal mighty Jack Hupp who was a member of the Coast team that came north to nose out the Beavers for the Coast crown in a Corvallis clash in 1935. That was the series, incidentally, in which USC's Ernie Holbrook scored with a go-ahead shot from beyond the center line in the final second for a 32-31 win in the third game to give Troy the title. . . .

CLAIR BEE
other night, Bobby Anet, former Webfoot guard, will develop into a great basketball player for Slat's Gill. Which if so will come at the right time, for Gill loses Cliff Crandall after this semester. Orr reminds Anet of the one-time Southern Cal mighty Jack Hupp who was a member of the Coast team that came north to nose out the Beavers for the Coast crown in a Corvallis clash in 1935. That was the series, incidentally, in which USC's Ernie Holbrook scored with a go-ahead shot from beyond the center line in the final second for a 32-31 win in the third game to give Troy the title. . . .

Clair Bee Sounds Off on Coaching
Long Island U's famed coach Clair Bee opined during his recent visit to Eugene, "Despite the fact that the players make the coach instead of vice versa, every coach has to do something to earn the respect of the members of his team. We've heard little or nothing about how the game should be played. Passing, screening, shooting, dribbling, cutting, rebounding, jumping and guarding an opponent are musts in the training program. After these fundamentals are mastered the style of play is developed. There are as many playing systems as there are coaches, but the most important athletic axiom is, you play the way you practice."

Should Be Getting Senator News Soon
No doubt the recent influx of baseball signups and holdouts for 1949 has brought on the queries as to just what the Senators are going to be able to field as a team next April. We've heard little or nothing about the angle from George Emigh, but we do know he's dickering for a couple of outfielders, at least two pitchers and a catcher to lend Mgr. Bill Beard a hand in that department. As for the others, no one knows just who will and who won't check in for spring training. Also, it is always hard to tell much about the potential Senator playing strength until after the parent Portlands have processed the players in their spring camp. Emigh has sent out the 1949 contracts, so little by little as they come back, we should get a much better slant on the Solon prospects.

Idaho Win Over Cougars Not Fluke
The surprise of all surprises so far this Northern Division basketball season—that Idaho win over Washington State in the Cougars' own yard—was no fluke. The Vandals played it cautious and with determination, tossed a very good defense at the Cougars, played both backboards well and led throughout the game. WSC Boss Jack Friel grinned afterward. "I knew it was bound to happen—we just don't have the necessary scoring strength to be as good people think we are. . . . The Cougars made only nine field baskets all night, and one of these, we might add, was given when an Idaho player battled at the net while the ball was rolling around the rim. The Vandals played a ball control slow-down offense and repeatedly shook a player loose under the WSC basket for an easy shot."

One interesting item picked up while in Spokane the other night, and from Spokane newsmen: Marvin (Bud) Ward, twice national amateur links champ, will this week turn professional. "What they say . . .

Sparkplug



Much of the drive behind the Salem high Vikings lately has been provided by Bud Duval (above), five-foot, eight-inch senior guard. Bud will be at his post tonight at the Villa when the Vikes play Corvallis in a Big Six league game.

Armory Mat Bee Tonight

An eight-man elimination mat tournament, always popular with local fans, takes over at the armory tonight at Matchmaker Eileen Owen's weekly offering. All eight gladiators board the battleground at 8:30 o'clock to draw for first round opponents, after which seven matches of one fall or 15 minutes duration will follow. The first four titles will be the first round and Owen may select a trio of judoists to assist the referee. Referee Buck Davidson in de-

Valley Quints Chase Rangers

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	PP	PA
Estacada	7	1	.875	323	255
St. Mary's	6	2	.750	311	272
Molalla	5	3	.625	255	247
Dallas	3	4	.429	224	237
Mt. Angel	3	4	.429	227	244
Woodburn	3	4	.429	221	249
Canby	2	5	.286	233	254
Sandy	1	6	.143	224	312

Tuesday games: Estacada at Canby, Sandy at Molalla, Silverton at Dallas, Mt. Angel at Woodburn.

Ninth round play in the Willamette Valley basketball league Tuesday night still finds seven teams chasing the Estacada Rangers, now in front of the pack with seven wins, one loss. Silverton's Silver Foxes are holding down second place and both Mt. Angel and Molalla aren't far behind.

The Rangers likely will post another win Tuesday, as they play the lowly Canby Cougars in a game at Canby. At the same time, Sandy plays at Molalla, Silverton at Dallas and Mt. Angel at Woodburn. Molalla faces an easy task also, as Sandy is one of the poorer club in the loop. But both Silverton and Mt. Angel are face to face with trouble. Dallas is extremely tough on her own court, and Woodburn, on her good nights, is capable of downing any team in the league.

Bowling Scores

CITY ELECTRIC (3) — B. Valdez 813, Brennan 599, W. Valdez 549, Ghodi 527, Henderson 527, WALTON-BROWN (1) Larson 504, Perry 441, Stinger 452, Ruffey 406, Riches 510.
FAIRLIE (3) — Parker 465, Kitzmiller 508, Upton 486, Price 518, Luis 512, STARR FRUIT (1) — Walls 512, Langren 523, Powell 467, Allen 406.
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING (2) — Mirch 426, Simmons 500, Cherrington 418, Boyer 523, Duncan 504, MASTER BREAD (1) — Mattson 517, Newcomb 428, Farmer 531, Poulin 528, Powell 609.
COURT ST. RADIO (2) — Cady 552, Brown 552, Simmons 500, Cherrington 418, West 552, MARION CREAMERY (1) — Kenyon 508, Parker 441, Pekar 418, Davenport 506, Gustafson 407.
LUTHER FLORISTS (3) — Peterson 497, Korb 548, Conklin 497, Zeller 509, Nuber 561, CAL. PAK (1) — Lance 461, Stan 442, Reiker 449, Schaidt 468, Cox 532.
GOLDFISH (3) — Howell 428, J. Herr 488, Frank 408, O'Herr 528, Beatson 498, CME TRICERES (1) — Hagley 498, Albrich 481, Duffus 527, Friesen 502, Olney 547.
CITY ELECTRIC (1) — Dean Henderson of City Electric — 844.
High ind series — Dean Henderson of City Electric 827.
High team series — Eagles Lodge — 2800.

Beavers, UO's Eye Next Foes

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	PP	PA
OSC	3	1	.750	271	200
WSC	2	3	.400	186	189
Ore	1	3	.250	213	238

Games this week: Washington at Oregon and Oregon State at Idaho, Friday and Saturday, regular states at Washington State next Monday and Tuesday.

By the Associated Press

Both the Oregon State Beavers and Oregon Webfoots returned to practice action Monday to shape up for their next Northern Division basketball battles. The Beavers hit the four-games-in-five-nights road to Idaho and Washington State this week, while Oregon is at home to entertain the Washington Huskies. The Beavers play Idaho first, on Friday and Saturday nights at Moscow. Then on Monday and Tuesday they swing over to Pullman for the showdown series with the Cougars, a team they are now tied with for first place.

Washington nosed out Oregon in both of their games at Seattle and is now in a tie with the Ducks at three wins, five losses. While Oregon State was taking a pair from the Huskies last weekend, Idaho rose to the heights to upset, impressively, the Cougars at Pullman in a single game. The WSC loss, second in 20 games for them, dropped them into a tie with the Oregon Staters. Idaho is only a stride behind the Huskies and Webfoots, with a 2-6 record.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Eight in Statesman Pin Tourny Finals

Four men and four women earned themselves berths in the finals of the Statesman Bowling tourny as the first round was rolled off last week—and equal number will have opportunity to get into the money slots in the second round which opened Sunday and extends to Saturday night.

To Pete Valdez fell the honor first week of action. He slammed a net 886 off a 104 handicap and a 782 scratch score. The other three

Armory Mat Bee Tonight

oiding the no-fall matches. Lined up for the action is an assortment of top operators now in the Northwest light and junior heavy ranks. They are Alex Kasaboki, Bud Cummings, Al Alexander, Irish Jack O'Reilly, Tough Emy Ross, Billy (The Bull) Weidner, Maurice LaChapelle and Canadian Herb Parks, last-minute replacement for Jack Kiser. Consequently, there is sure to be some A-1 scuffles along the way to the trophy and Frank Stojack junior heavy title match that await the eventual winner. Owen plans to bring in Stojack next week to tangle with the tournament winner for the former WSC football hero's coveted title belt. Cummings, O'Reilly, Parks, Ross and Weidner are particularly interested in that belt.

American Loop Paced by Trio

BADGERS TOP VANS
FOREST GROVE, Ore., Jan. 31 (AP)—Hal Whitbeck was pace-setter for Pacific university in a 45-38 win over the Vanport college basketball team tonight. He tallied four field goals and six free throws for his 14 points.

The top 10 scorers to date:

Player	W	L	Pct	PP	PA
Wiley, Oregon	8	38	22	103	
Gayda, WSC	6	30	17	87	
Vandenberg, Wash.	8	29	23	81	
Henson, Wash.	4	29	19	72	
White, Wash.	7	28	19	62	
Sowers, Oregon	8	25	18	68	
Henson, Wash.	8	23	18	64	
Crandall, OSC	6	20	22	62	
Brimhall, Idaho	8	20	20	60	
Stallworth, Idaho	8	22	16	38	60

Marion-Polks In Two Games

MARION-POLK STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	PP	PA
Salem Academy	4	1	.800	181	144
Stacyton	4	1	.800	179	126
Independence	3	3	.500	146	154
Sacred Heart	3	3	.500	167	161
Philomath	2	5	.286	118	143
Monmouth	0	4	.000	99	153

Tuesday games: Salem Academy at Stacyton, Monmouth at Independence.

Marion-Polk league basketball play Tuesday night finds the Monmouth Wolverines at Independence and the Salem Academy Hornets at Stacyton. Both Sacred Heart and Philomath draw byes for the round.

Both the Stacyton Eagles and the Hornets, tied for the league lead, will be shooting for the crucial win in their game, and Independence, hot on the heels of the leaders, will be trying just as hard at Monmouth so as to stay in contention.

Cerdan Willing

NEW YORK, Jan. 31-(AP)—Francis Marcel Cerdan is ready to defend his world middleweight championship in June against Tony Zale or some other suitable opponent, the Tournament of Champions announced tonight.

The first crack at the crown will be given to Zale, from whom the hard-punching Frenchman wrested the title last Sept. 21 on a 12th round knockout.

Pioneers Win

PORTLAND, Jan. 31-(AP)—The Pioneers of Lewis and Clark college jumped in front of the final minutes to defeat the touring Eastern Oregon College of Education basketball team 66-65 here tonight.

SPORTING GOODS?
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is on the Ball!
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Bomber KO's Florida Rival

OLANDO, Fla., Jan. 31-(AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis knocked out Dixie Lee Oliver, veteran negro fighter from St. Petersburg, Fla., in the fourth round of their exhibition bout here tonight. Oliver, who weighed 222 pounds, was out for more than 10 minutes and was carried from the ring in a stretcher. He was taken to a hospital for an examination.

Louis telled Oliver with a left hook to the chin one minute and 30 seconds after the last round started. There was no padding under the canvas and Oliver's head struck the floor when he fell.

Louis, who weighed in at 221, was obviously concerned over Oliver's condition and did not leave the ring until the St. Petersburg fighter had been carried away. He said it was only the second fighter he had really hurt in his boxing career.

Fourteen ounce gloves were used in the bout.

Oliver appeared recovered later at the hospital. Doctors, however, were keeping him under observation 24 hours and planned to study X-rays tomorrow.

Louis went there to visit him as soon as he dressed and offered to pay all the expenses.

Bigger Mutuel Share Sought

A bill to increase the state racing commission's share of pari-mutuel betting on horse and dog racing from 2 1/2 to 4 per cent was introduced in the house Monday by Rep. C. L. Pieualten, Pendleton.

County fairs and other agricultural exhibitions which sponsors racing would get 11 per cent instead of 10 per cent.

The bill also provides that harness and quarter-horse races be granted days on the basis of 20 days for every 60 days granted thoroughbred running meets.

Sunday racing will be barred.

Hubbard Named; Lillie Returns

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 31-(AP)—Clyde W. (Cae) Hubbard, former director of athletics and head coach at Denver university, has been named director of athletics at Montana State university, President A. McCain announced today. Before going to the University of Denver, Hubbard was graduate manager of athletics at Oregon State college.

Willamette Athletic Director and Coach Jerry Lillie was back on the university campus Monday, following his visit to Missoula, Mont., to discuss an opening in the Montana State U athletic staff which was last night filled by Cal Hubbard. Lillie said he was interviewed by three different groups of Montana officials. The school's athletic department had invited Lillie, at its expense, to go to Missoula for the interview.

Brown Signs Pact

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31-(AP)—Paul Brown tonight announced he had cast his lot as a football coach with the Cleveland Browns for another seven years by signing to extend his present contract as coach and general manager for five years through the 1955 season.

Wagner Nicked

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 31-(AP)—Chubby Wright, 171, Reading, Pa., scored a technical knockout over Dick Wagner, 171 1/2, Portland, Ore., tonight when Wagner failed to answer the sixth round bell because of an injured right eye.

Church League

"A" Church league action last night saw the Nazarene beat First Christian, 35-19; the Mennonites top the Youth Centers, 37-17; and the Presbyterians down the Saints, 34-16.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, February, 1949 (compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon).

Feb.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER		
Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	
1	3:04 a.m.	5.7	8:29 a.m.	2.8
2	2:08 p.m.	6.1	8:51 p.m.	0.6
3	3:30 a.m.	6.8	9:16 a.m.	2.6
4	2:51 p.m.	6.9	9:20 p.m.	1.1
5	4:00 a.m.	5.9	-10:04 a.m.	2.4
6	3:40 p.m.	6.2	9:40 p.m.	1.6
7	4:27 a.m.	6.0	11:01 a.m.	2.1
8	4:40 p.m.	6.6	10:21 p.m.	2.2
9	5:00 a.m.	6.1	12:06 p.m.	1.8
10	5:06 p.m.	6.5	10:58 p.m.	2.7
11	5:44 a.m.	6.2	1:13 p.m.	1.4
12	7:25 p.m.	6.0	11:47 p.m.	3.2
1	6:34 a.m.	6.4	2:20 p.m.	0.9
2	9:06 p.m.	6.1		
3	7:21 a.m.	6.8	12:56 a.m.	3.5
4	10:16 p.m.	6.8	3:19 p.m.	0.4

Demaret Nips Hogan In Phoenix Playoff

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 31-(AP)—Jimmy Demaret squared playoff accounts with Ben Hogan today as he won a three-stroke victory in an 18-hole special round to decide the \$10,000 Phoenix open golf tournament.

The colorful Ojai, Calif., shot-maker scored a four under par 67. Hogan took a 70. They had finished the 72-hole tourney yesterday tied at 278.

As he finished the round Demaret quipped, "I feel like a race horse beating Citation."

This was a reversal of the outcome last week when Demaret and Hogan ended deadlocked in the Long Beach open. Hogan won that playoff, 67-69.

With his approaches hitting the green with deadly accuracy, Demaret brought a careful putting game into play.

A pair of putts between 25 and 30 feet helped the Demaret cause. One, on the fourth hole, gave him a two-stroke lead. Hogan three-putted the hole. The second came on the 18th, when Demaret already had virtually clinched the event.

It was the 11th straight day of competitive golf for Demaret. He played in the Pro-Amateur meet here between the Long Beach playoff and the start of this tournament.

Basketball Results

COLLEGE

Pacific 45, Vanport 38.
Lewis and Clark 66, EOCO 68.
Gonzaga 55, Whitman 40.
Pacific Luth. 53, Portland U 47.
Bochman 40, Michigan State 38.
Virginia Tech 52, Virginia 50.
Purdue 55, Illinois 53.
South Carolina 72, Furman 60.
Tennessee 84, North Carolina 56.
Manhattan 81, Brooklyn Coll. 63.
Drake 63, Creighton 36.
Minnesota 61, Northwestern 40.
Kentucky 72, Vanderbilt 50.
Coll. Idaho 68, Boise Jr. Coll. 62.

Local Rollers Nab 3 Titles

Three titles were nabbed by Salem bowlers in the State tourny which ended at Eugene Sunday night after a month of action.

Charlotte Posschl snarled the Class B women's all-events crown with a 1504 score.

The other two crowns held a distinct Lutz flavor. The Lutz men's team captured the Class C toga with a 2698 and the Lutz women's outfit came out on top in the Class C gal's division with a total of 2111.

The Florist men's lineup included Art Upton, Bob Price, Gene Kitzmiller, Don Lutz and Bob Parker. The women's team was composed of Caris Roberson, Eleanor Lutz, Gwenn Upton, Bunny Lindsey and Mae Thomas.

Posschl rolls for Good Housekeeping in the local ladies league.

Salem Shooters Win

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 31-(AP)—Frere Jacques, one of the nation's finest turf performers, heads a field of 20 nominations for Hialeah's \$10,000 Bougainvillea handicap Wednesday.

Jacob Sher's Handicap Specialist, which won the Bougainvillea in 1947 and the Miami Beach handicap on the grass in 1946, will carry top weight of 124 pounds in the mile and five sixteenths test over the turf.

Salem Shooters won the Team Rifle and Pistol club team notched a win over the Sublimity and Hillsboro teams in a match at the Sublimity range last night. The Salems totaled 869 points to 797 for Hillsboro and 735 for Sublimity. It was the locals' first small-bore pistol match of the year.

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Sgt. Clarence Koch, Presidio, San Francisco

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