

SPORTS LIGHTNER

Midweek meanderings: Your chance (and probably the only one of the season) to watch WSC's highly-touted Ed Gayda in action comes Friday and Saturday nights at Eugene when the Cougars play the Webfoots, and if the smooth six-foot, three-inch blond is up to snuff those evenings, he'll show you something.

Quite a basketball player, as you've probably heard by now... We say your "only chance" because the WSC-Oregon State series at Corvallis next week will be as tough to sit in on for the general public as an atomic bomb hearing... You might consider the Oregon-San Francisco series at Eugene that same weekend, though. The USFs are among the top 10 in the national ratings. They're so fired up over their team that formal issues are being made to the NCAA to force the eventual Coast conference winner to play the Dons for the right to enter the Western Regional tournament at Kansas City.

Which seems to take its share of baseball players when they figure they're through with the game, has claimed two more. Both Lou Kubiak, the 1946-47 Salem Senator and Frank Mullen, as good an outfielder for Vancouver as there was in the circuit the past couple of seasons, have lined up for duty on the Los Angeles policy.

Remember Harry Ornat, the WIL ump who worked mostly with Johnny Nenezich last summer? The guy is a hockey-referee during the winter months and the other night made his debut in the "big time" (a Montreal-Detroit National League game) by slipping, and falling on his oomp, much to the delight of 14,000 customers...

Knee Injury Still With Roy Harrington
That football injury Williamette's Roy Harrington picked up in the football game "way back November 14" is still with him. He's not able to play any baseball at all this coming season. Certainly one of the top ball toters on J. Lillie's team, Roy absorbed a badly wounded knee... A note from Al Spacter says he won't be playing the second sack for the Senators this time, unless he gets a substantial raise in his contract.

Keller Wagner Next on Comeback List
This fistic comeback business seems to be catching. Its latest victim is Keller Wagner, the big and hard-hitting prewar heavy who built up quite a local following before he had to don the khaki and who didn't do so good as a gladiator when he returned. The reason for his failure, attests Phil Bayes, who handled Keller right after the war, was the fact that the big boy wouldn't get down in his first three rounds and is down to 216 pounds. We're going to get him out on the road for some work with the other boys, and I'm sure his old fans will be pleasantly surprised when they see Keller in action again.

The Telephone—It Keeps Us Hopping
Just an example of how busy a newspaper sports department can get on basketball nights might be had from the fact that Tuesday night on the Salem-Albany game alone there were 58 telephone calls asking what the final score was BEFORE we got it and a grand total of 204 between the hours of 9:30 and 12 p.m. Those were for the Vilk-Bulldog game only and do not include the dozens of other calls reporting scores on valley games. All of which brings no "beer" at all from here. We hope to have 'em all 'phoned in on through the air, so they can be made available to those who hit the "Tudor" and Friday nights mostly with the likes of, "How'd so and so make out tonight?"

Valley Quints Nearing Finish

WILAMETTE VALLEY STANDINGS
Estacada 7-1 Pct. .750 Pts. 214
Molalla 7-1 700 351 296
Silverton 7-4 426 430 372
Dallas 7-4 320 320 320
Mt. Angel 5-4 336 313 311
Woodburn 5-4 320 320 320
Clatsop 3-5 240 240 240
Sandy 1-8 171 280 309

Friday games: Silverton at Estacada, Molalla at Canby, Mt. Angel at Sandy, Woodburn at Dallas.
Williamette Valley league basketball teams roll into round No. 12 Friday night with four games, which will leave only two more rounds of play remaining on the schedule. The Friday games call for Silverton to play at Estacada, Molalla at Canby, Mt. Angel at Sandy and Woodburn at Dallas.

Hornets Hack 'Hawks, 13-5

Bill Faminow slammed four goals through the net and was credited with three assists as the Salem Hornets skated to a 13 to 5 victory over the Portland Black-hawks at the local ice arena Wednesday night. Faminow's brilliant performance put him way out front in the Oregon hockey league individual scoring race.

same time the yearly increase in licensing for more wilderness and recreation areas to be set aside or conserved for the growing army of anglers and hunters. Progress is wonderful. Industrialization is inevitable. But what is to become of the person who enjoys the outdoors is being rapidly consumed by greater power projects, reclamation projects and the like? It is no laughing matter and there may well come a day when the only green spot left for recreation and relaxation will be in the fenced-in area of your private garden.

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Vikings, Cats Face Crucials

Salem, Bend Here; WUs on Road Trip

Games that can make or break their respective bids for league championships are next for Salem high Vikings and the Willamette University Bearcat cagers. The Vikings, a step behind Bend in the Big Six league derby, play the Lava Bears on the Villa floor Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. The Bearcats, only a stride behind Lewis & Clark in the Northwest conference race, hit the road Friday to Caldwell and Walla Walla, to play the rugged College of Idaho and Whitman teams.

Coach Johnny Lewis' troupe, needing wins in both games to stay in the race as a strong title threat, play the Coyotes Saturday night. The Whitman game will be played Monday night. Lewis, 11 players, a manager and Professor Les Sparks will depart Friday morning on the crucial jaunt. Willamette now has a 3-1 record in league play, to the L-C's 8-1. Two wins over the weekend will vault the Cats into a first place tie, as the Pioneers are idle until February 18, when they play Willamette here.

Scoring Duel Due at Eugene
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Feb. 9 (Special).—One of the chief highlights of the Friday-Saturday Oregon vs. Washington State basketball series in McArthur court will be the revival of the personal scoring duel between the Webfoots' Roger Wiley and Cougar Ed Gayda. Wiley in 10 games has tallied 144 points for a 14.4 average and is far in front of the individual race.

The blond WSC forward has hooped 106 markers in 8 games, however, for a respectable 13.3 average, and is considered as being the only Northern division player with a chance of overtaking Wiley for the final scoring title. Both games will start at 8 p.m. and will be preceded by Oregon Frosh tilts. Don Kirsch's Yearlings play Medford Friday night and Marshfield Saturday.

Rooney Paces Hoop Scorers
Pacific's Ed Rooney leads the individual scoring race in the Northwest conference with 79 points, according to statistics released Wednesday by the conference publicity bureau.

Closely trailing Rooney are Jack Heron of Whitman and Bob Pollard, all Lewis and Clark center, with 75 and 72 tallies, respectively. Pollard and Heron boast a much better points-per-game average than Rooney. Rooney has played in eight games, while Heron has participated in only five and Pollard six.

AAU Tournament Dates Announced
OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—The Oregon A.A.U. basketball committee announced tonight the state tournament would be held here Feb. 27 through March 2. Ted Marlette, committee chairman, said play would open at noon Feb. 27 in the Oregon City high school gymnasium. A game is scheduled for every hour and 15 minutes through 9 p.m.

JUDNICH TO PIRATES
CLEVELAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—Big Walt Judnich has been sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league. The Cleveland Indians announced tonight. The husky outfielder whom the Tribe acquired from the St. Louis Browns a year ago went to Pittsburgh on a straight cash deal, the Indians' front office reported.

EAGLES SIGN TRIPUCKA
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8 (AP)—Frank Tripucka, great Notre Dame quarterback who piloted the Irish through an unbeaten 1948 football season, today signed to play professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles.

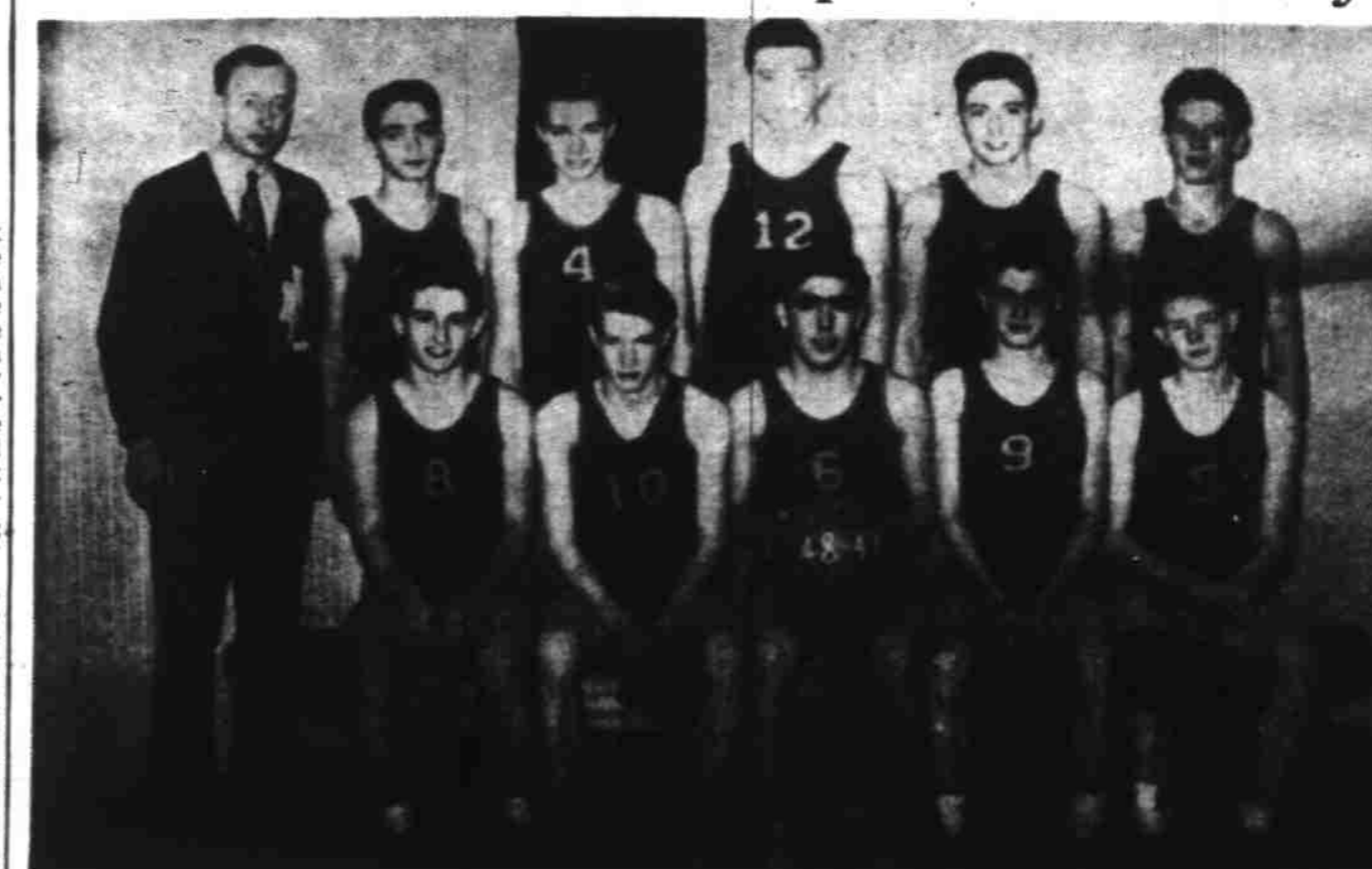
Table of Coastal Tides

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

Feb.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	
Time	Time	Time	
9-22 a.m.	7.3	3:16 a.m.	2.5
10-22 a.m.	7.5	4:18 a.m.	2.3
11-22 a.m.	7.7	5:20 a.m.	2.1
12-22 a.m.	7.9	6:22 a.m.	1.9
1-22 a.m.	8.1	7:24 a.m.	1.7
2-22 a.m.	8.3	8:26 a.m.	1.5
3-22 a.m.	8.5	9:28 a.m.	1.3
4-22 a.m.	8.7	10:30 a.m.	1.1
5-22 a.m.	8.9	11:32 a.m.	0.9
6-22 a.m.	9.1	12:34 p.m.	0.7
7-22 a.m.	9.3	1:36 p.m.	0.5
8-22 a.m.	9.5	2:38 p.m.	0.3
9-22 a.m.	9.7	3:40 p.m.	0.1
10-22 a.m.	9.9	4:42 p.m.	0.1
11-22 a.m.	10.1	5:44 p.m.	0.2
12-22 p.m.	10.3	6:46 p.m.	0.3
1-23 a.m.	10.5	7:48 p.m.	0.4
2-23 a.m.	10.7	8:50 p.m.	0.5
3-23 a.m.	10.9	9:52 p.m.	0.6
4-23 a.m.	11.1	10:54 p.m.	0.7
5-23 a.m.	11.3	11:56 p.m.	0.8
6-23 a.m.	11.5	12:58 a.m.	0.9
7-23 a.m.	11.7	1:00 a.m.	1.0
8-23 a.m.	11.9	2:02 a.m.	1.1
9-23 a.m.	12.1	3:04 a.m.	1.2
10-23 a.m.	12.3	4:06 a.m.	1.3
11-23 a.m.	12.5	5:08 a.m.	1.4
12-23 p.m.	12.7	6:10 a.m.	1.5
1-24 a.m.	12.9	7:12 a.m.	1.6
2-24 a.m.	13.1	8:14 a.m.	1.7
3-24 a.m.	13.3	9:16 a.m.	1.8
4-24 a.m.	13.5	10:18 a.m.	1.9
5-24 a.m.	13.7	11:20 a.m.	2.0
6-24 a.m.	13.9	12:22 p.m.	2.1
7-24 a.m.	14.1	1:24 p.m.	2.2
8-24 a.m.	14.3	2:26 p.m.	2.3
9-24 a.m.	14.5	3:28 p.m.	2.4
10-24 a.m.	14.7	4:30 p.m.	2.5
11-24 a.m.	14.9	5:32 p.m.	2.6
12-24 p.m.	15.1	6:34 p.m.	2.7
1-25 a.m.	15.3	7:36 p.m.	2.8
2-25 a.m.	15.5	8:38 p.m.	2.9
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10-25 a.m.	17.1	4:54 a.m.	3.7
11-25 a.m.	17.3	5:56 a.m.	3.8
12-25 p.m.	17.5	6:58 a.m.	3.9
1-26 a.m.	17.7	8:00 a.m.	4.0
2-26 a.m.	17.9	9:02 a.m.	4.1
3-26 a.m.	18.1	10:04 a.m.	4.2
4-26 a.m.	18.3	11:06 a.m.	4.3
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Basketball Results
HIGH SCHOOL
Sacred Heart 39, Star of the Sea (Astoria) 38.
COLLEGE
Manhattan 59, New York U. (56).
Columbia 57, Princeton 50 (vertime).
West Virginia 49, Penn State 47.
Michigan 69, LaSalle (Pa.) 26.
Villanova 67, Navy 46.
Kansas State 53, Kansas 48.
Southern Methodist 49, Texas A&M 35.
Pennsylvania 56, Georgetown 53.
Hamline 83, Concordia (Minn) 37.
Union 61, Amherst 57.
George Washington 51, Duke 49.

Northern Division Champs Set for Tourney



The Gervais high Cougars (above), champs of the northern division of the Marion County B league for 1949, are now set to take full part in the league tournament starting tonight at Willamette. The Cougars play the 6 p. m. game with Chemawa. Front row, left to right: Jerry Shoemaker, Doug Hall, Ron Beloque, Jack Schoemaker and Charles Finley. Back: Coach Ordie Hays, Jim Shoemaker, Norm Hall, Gerald Colyer, Earl Beloque and Leroy Dunn.

Monty Wins in 3rd Round; Marion B Teams Open Tourney

Abney Shines In Preliminary
By Chris Kowitz
Pancho Bacca, Los Angeles lightweight, came into Salem Wednesday afternoon a complete stranger, and left town late Wednesday night after becoming very well acquainted with at least one thing in Salem—the canvas on the armory mat. And as far as local fight fans are concerned, he can stay out of town.

Bacca, who looked punchy from the start, hit the canvas twice in the first round, five times in the second stanza and twice in the third before Referee Al Licht called it quits, and awarded Monty (Chief) Montgomery of Klamath Falls a third-round TKO victory.

Montgomery's win was an easy one. He landed only two swift blows in flooring his foe seven times. In the second round, he bumped his elbow against Bacca's chin and Bacca slumped down for a no count. It was probably the only "elbow" punch that ever resulted in a knockdown.

Two other times Bacca fell to the canvas after being recipient to light punches. The Californian just didn't seem to have any balance—the least jolt would send him down to kiss the canvas again.
But the stinkeroo nature of the main event was offset by some action-packed prelims.
Dean Abney, popular Salem boxer, banged out a six-round decision over Al Cliff in the feature preliminary. The first two rounds were on the slow side, but tempo picked up in the third, when Abney began to move in aggressively and land an occasional hard blow.

Steam Heat Rate Reduced
Steam heating customers of the Pacific Light & Power company will receive a rate reduction of approximately \$42,000 annually under an order signed Wednesday by Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg.
The reduced rate will become operative on all meter readings after March 10.
The reduction was made possible by a decrease in the price of fuel oil and is the second announced within the past week. The other reduction, involving \$557,087, was in the rates of the Portland Gas & Coke company.

2 New CARE Gifts Available
Headquarters for CARE in Portland disclosed Wednesday two new types of package available for shipment to needy persons abroad.
Mrs. C. H. Van Meter, secretary of the office at 618 Dekum building listed a seed package, priced at \$4, which contains seeds for 22 varieties of vegetables and a blanket package at \$7.75 containing Canadian wool blanket. She said the seed packages should be mailed no later than March 1 for use this year.

Duck Pins
Henry Brand tossed a series of 461 and a single game of 189 for top honors in both these departments in automotive league bowling action on B and B alleys Wednesday night. Keizer-Frazier rolled top team series and game with 2185 and 763. Results: Dodge 3, Ford 1; Keizer-Frazier 4, Cadillac 0; Chevrolet 3, Oldsmobile 1; Hudson 2, Buick 2.

Bowling Scores
MAJOR LEAGUE
Pink Elephant (2)—Mirch 506, Bone 577, Garbarino 527, Boyce 498, Mordock 544, Cupboard Ace (1)—Henderson 322, Haugen 490, McCluskey 536, Evans 569, Glott 543.
Capital Bedding (2)—Poulin 486, Wilberson 527, Kay 538, Friesen 554, Cox 568, Acum Motors (1)—W. Varies 550, Nuber 546, Hickman 456, Steinbeck 613, Harwood 572.
Cline's Coffee Shop (2)—Cline Sr. 585, Bradford 481, Oulund 483, Cline Jr. 584, Young 560, Maple's (1)—Lindzey 545, Woodford 511, B. Valdez 486, D. Page 520, H. Page 529.
Foreman 612, Perry 459, Olinger 526, Adolph 537, Salem Hardware (1)—Larson 522, Thee 500, Brennan 625, Phillips 538, West 524.
High Ind. Game—Tom Brennan of Salem Hardware, 625.
High Team Series—Salem Hardware, 2875.

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Organized Baseball Faces Damage Suit

-Gardella Seeks \$300,000; Defense Will Fight to Limit

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Danny Gardella, a wartime ball player who jumped to the Mexican league, today was given the green light to proceed with a \$300,000 damage suit against organized baseball which he claims has deprived him

Debate Over Spokane Park

SEATTLE, Feb. 9 (AP)—The debate ran into untempered words but after five hours of it the Western International league's board of directors still hadn't settled the Spokane situation today.
The league is insisting the fire-wrecked Spokane park must be rebuilt before next season.
By noon the debate settled down to a two-way argument between loop prexy Robert Abel of Tacoma and Atty. Joe Greenough of Spokane, representing Co-owner Lamar Butler of the Spokane team, who also was present.

Buddy Ryan, the other partner who is currently in a wrangle with Butler, did not attend the meeting.
Naval Reserve ran its City league winning streak to nine games in National league action Wednesday night by defeating the National Guard unit, 51 to 30. Fisher and L. Perry paced the victors with 15 and 14 points, respectively.
Salem Sophs won at will over Headquarters Detachment, National Guard, 52 to 7. Center Bates poured 16 points through the hoops as his Montgomery Ward team downed the Marines, 38 to 30.

Four Clashes Due Tonight
The Marion county B league's postseason basketball tournament, involving all 12 teams in the Northern and Southern divisions of the circuit, opens tonight with four clashes, starting at six o'clock in the Willamette U. gym. Four more games will be played Saturday night, and on Thursday and Saturday of next week the teams will put the climax to the meet.
The eventual winner will represent Marion county in the state's Class B playoffs.
Tonight's openers, in order, Gervais high's northern division champs play the Chemawa Indians, who finished in a tie for third place with St. Paul. Then Gates goes against the Hubbard gang. Aumsville tangles with Mill City's Timberwolves, No. 2 team in the southern division race, and St. Paul's Buckaroos go against the Sublimity Saints, champs of the southern division.

On Saturday night the winner of the St. Paul-Sublimity game plays Detroit, Turner goes up against Jefferson, the Oregon Deaf Schoolers play the winner of the Aumsville-Mill City mix and the Gates-Hubbard winner tries the Gervais-Chemawa winner, in that order.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—When Tony Lavelli, Yale's basketball sharpshooter, went on a 40-point scoring binge against Princeton last week, he shot his way back into first place among the "major college" individual scoring leaders. That feat, establishing an Ivy league record and the second-best single-game scoring mark of the season, gave accordion-playing Tony an average of 22.6 points per game for the 18 games he had played through Feb. 5.
The leader a week ago, Virginia's Joe Noertker, maintained his 22 points a game average through his 16th contest but slipped off to second place.

Yankees to Pay Heinrich \$40,000
NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Tommy Henrich, brilliant New York Yankee outfielder, today became the fourth highest salaried player in the club's history when he signed his 1949 contract for a reported \$40,000. The pink-cheeked flycatcher from Massillon, Ohio, was believed to have been given a \$15,000 boost over his 1948 salary of \$25,000.

MILL CITY DOWNS HAWKS
SUBLIMITY—Mill City's powerful AAU basketball team took a 59-51 win over the Sublimity Hawks here Monday night. Both teams expect to enter the district AAU tournament.
MILL CITY (59) (51) HAWKS
Lalack (7) F..... (6) Russell
Johnson (12) F..... (13) B. Lulay
Manning (10) C..... (8) Bentz
Carey (16) G..... (14) Ripley
Boyle (14) G..... (10) O. Lully

BREAKFAST CALLED OFF
The Salem Breakfast club meeting scheduled for Friday morning has been cancelled due to illness of the speaker, President Howard Maple announced Wednesday. Plans for the baseball dinner next Wednesday are progressing smoothly, he said.

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Gain after 'em...

The angling and hunting business is increasing faster than the average person would imagine. The sale of hunting and fishing licenses reached an all time high in 1948 according to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The revenue derived by the 48 states from a combined sales total was \$58,164,396. A break-down in figures shows 11,391,810 hunters paying a total of \$29,814,327 for licenses and 14,562,739 anglers paying \$28,350,069 for the privilege of fishing.
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