# Bearcats Drop 58-51 Clash To Whitman, See Hopes Fade

## SPORTSLIGHTNER by Al Lightner

Jo Jo White, the Seattle manager and a visitor to the WI league's banquet the other night, came up with a cutie when he was asked to render a few words. The Jo Jo from Georgia got off with a story, on a hunting experience, which went something like this: He and Charley Gehringer, a etroit Tiger, teammate, were deer hunting in Canada. They hired an Indian guide who placed them on stands at the head of a draw, and then went down into the draw to chase the deer toward the waiting White and Gehringer.

PAUL SOWERS

"Pretty soon here comes a big buck," drawled Jo Jo in his Georgian tones. "I drew a bead, but bang Gehringer shot first and down went the deer. We ran to it and Charley tied his tag on the horns. Then he reached for his Bowie knife, but just when he started to do some cutting up jumped the deer and took off over a small hill. We started chasing the thing, but hardly got going when bang! bang! bang!—we hear somebody cut loose like he has a machine gun. We galloped over the hill and there we see our deer, deader'n a mackerel, with some great big guy, his chest about to bust the buttons off his shirt, standing over it.

**"'Hey', we heyed at him. You shot our deer there.**

"'Your deer?' he grinned. 'I just shot him when he came over that hill there.'

**"Well he's got our tag on him—lookee there." At which Messrs. White and Gehringer pointed to the famed second baseman's tag tied around the fallen deer's antler.**

"'Well I'll be,' snorted the guy. 'Anybody crazy or fast enough to tag one of those things on the run deserves him. Take him, he's all yours.'"

### *County Tournament Unjust to Real Champs*

**Another of the upset-filled and purely silly basketball tournaments is now in progress at Willamette U, and we hope the Marion County B leaguers who voted it in are getting their fill of it. After playing all season long to determine divisions champions, the loop bosses chucked the works and threw all but 12 teams into a "sudden death" playoff instead of putting together the two division titlists to play it off, two out of three, for what would have been a sure championship. The result? Both Gervais and Mill City, easily two of the top teams all season long, eliminated in upsets by teams which proved to be inferior to them over the six-week campaign. Tournaments such as this one just don't make sense . . . Another tournament that we know won't take place again is The Statesman bowling meet. Altogether too many squawks along the way in the one just finished. We might add that the paper was in no way responsible for the rules governing the conclave, or the way in which it was directed. We merely allowed the use of The Statesman name as a measure of stimulating play . . .**

### *Sowers Developing Fast for Webfoots*

One of the most improved players in the Northern Division cage chase—improved to the extent that he's now on the terrific side—is Oregon's Paul Sowers. The former Baker prep looks better every time we see him, and against WSC over the weekend he was easily one of the top operators in the crucial games. Sowers is exceptionally fast, is uncanny with his passing, can shoot well with either hand from in close or afar and is defensively sound. A transfer from Vanport, Sowers is now a junior with another season left to play for the Webfoots. Also, he was an "all-stater" in the 1943 tournament here, along with Astoria's Cliff Crandall and Pendleton's Jim Catterall, who now play for OSC. We've already wired a change on our selections for district eight all-star honors, adding Sowers' name . . .

### *Hobson's Yales Going Great in East*

**Better be keeping an eye on the Yale cage team and its famed Tony Lavelli, bossed by Howard Hobson. The Bulldogs have won their last nine in a row, have a 14-4 record (up until Monday) for the season and amount to the top team now performing in the NCAA's District 1. Which means that if they keep it up, they're apt to be present next month at Seattle when the NCAA's top four teams get together for the national championship . . . Oddity: California All-American Jackie Jensen's father is a janitor—in, of all places, the freshman dormitory at Stanford U . . . For the first time in years, Idaho's Vandals have this season defeated every team in the Northern Division.**

# Final Plans are Made For Baseball Banquet

Salem Breakfast club President Howard Maple yesterday met with committeemen to make final plans for the club's Second Annual Baseball banquet Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, at the chamber of commerce. The principal speaker will be L. H. Gregory, sports editor of The Oregonian. And if he is able to get here before leaving for Tucson, Ariz., and the Cleveland Indians camp, Joe (Flash) Gordon will be at the head table also. The same applies to Alan Strange, Bremerton Bluejacket manager who is scheduled to be in town this week, en route to California.

**It was decided Monday that the baseball banquet will be open to both men and women Wednesday. The affair was stag last year, but Breakfast club officers voted in favor of the females this time.**

There is a possibility that Gordon, Strange and Larry Jansen, New York Giants pitching star from Hillsboro may not be able to attend, as they are scheduled to leave for camps this week. All signified to Invitations Chairman George Emigh they would be here if at all possible, however. Numerous other diamond stars, many of them Portland Beaver players, have notified Emigh they intend being present. So have a number of college and high school coaches.

The banquet, open to the public, will cost $1.50 per plate. An informal gathering of the visiting notables will be held following the banquet at Maple's residence. Tickets for the conclave may be purchased at Maple's sporting goods store.

## Table of Coastal Tides

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

| Feb. | HIGH WATER Time | Ht. | LOW WATER Time | Ht. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 2:09 a.m. | 6.4 | 7:50 a.m. | 1.6 |
| | 1:47 p.m. | 7.0 | 8:19 p.m. | -0.2 |
| 16 | 2:44 a.m. | 6.7 | 8:46 a.m. | 1.2 |
| | 2:44 p.m. | 6.4 | 8:58 p.m. | 0.5 |
| 17 | 3:23 a.m. | 6.9 | 9:44 a.m. | 0.9 |
| | 3:46 p.m. | 5.7 | 9:38 p.m. | 1.3 |
| 18 | 4:04 a.m. | 7.0 | 10:47 a.m. | 0.7 |
| | 4:54 p.m. | 5.0 | 10:21 p.m. | 2.0 |
| 19 | 4:47 a.m. | 6.9 | 11:57 a.m. | 0.6 |
| | 6:17 p.m. | 4.6 | 11:09 p.m. | 2.7 |
| 20 | 5:38 a.m. | 6.8 | 1:10 a.m. | 0.4 |
| | 7:52 p.m. | 4.4 | | |
| 21 | 6:40 a.m. | 6.6 | 12:12 a.m. | 3.2 |
| | 9:23 p.m. | 4.6 | 2:22 p.m. | 0.2 |
| 22 | 7:44 a.m. | 6.6 | 1:30 a.m. | 3.4 |
| | 10:32 p.m. | 4.8 | 3:27 p.m. | 0.0 |
| 23 | 8:49 a.m. | 6.6 | 2:48 a.m. | 3.5 |
| | 11:19 p.m. | 5.0 | 4:22 p.m. | -0.2 |
| 24 | 9:45 a.m. | 6.6 | 3:53 a.m. | 3.3 |
| | 11:57 p.m. | 5.2 | 5:07 p.m. | -0.3 |
| 25 | 10:37 a.m. | 6.7 | 4:47 a.m. | 3.1 |
| | | | 5:48 p.m. | -0.3 |
| 26 | 12:27 a.m. | 5.4 | 5:31 a.m. | 2.8 |
| | 11:22 a.m. | 6.6 | 6:20 p.m. | -0.2 |
| 27 | 12:53 a.m. | 5.5 | 6:12 a.m. | 2.5 |
| | 12:02 p.m. | 6.5 | 6:51 p.m. | 0.1 |
| 28 | 1:18 a.m. | 5.7 | 6:50 a.m. | 2.2 |
| | 12:42 p.m. | 6.3 | 7:17 p.m. | 0.4 |

# Locals Absorb 2nd Loop Loss

## Victors Hold Lead Throughout Contest

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct. | | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L-Clark | 5 | 1 | .857 | C-Idaho | 3 | 4 | .444 |
| Willam. | 4 | 2 | .667 | Pacific | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Whitman | 4 | 3 | .556 | Linfield | 1 | 6 | .143 |

Last night's results: At Whitman 58, Willamette 51. College of Idaho 53, Linfield 46.

Games this week: Lewis & Clark at Willamette Friday. Willamette at Pacific. Linfield at Lewis & Clark and Whitman at College of Idaho Saturday.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 14—(Special)—Willamette university's hope for a Northwest conference basketball championship was handed a non-appreciated "valentine" tonight when the Whitman Missionaries led practically throughout to take a 58-51 victory over the visitors. It was 33-28 at halftime and only once, when the score was 2-0, did the Bearcats enjoy a lead.

The loss was No. 2 for Coach Johnny Lewis' team in league play, as against four wins. The leading Lewis & Clark Pioneers, who play Willamette at Salem Friday night, have six wins, one loss. The Bearcats remain in second place, half a game up on Whitman.

The Cats, who have had better shooting percentages this season than they had tonight, rose to a 26-26 tie shortly before halftime, but dropped back when Blickenstaff and Jack Heron, Whit sharpshooters, bucketed the home team ahead. The Methodists whacked the lead to four points with three minutes left to play, but again Heron & Co. took over to hike the margin.

Whitman played a ball control and set-'em-up offensive game, and most of the feeding was done to the six-foot, three-inch Heron, a sophomore and one of the conference's top scorers.

Only Center Jim Johnson of Willamette seemed to be up on his shooting. He hemped 12 markers, six more than brother Bob and guard Ted could muster.

The Bearcats will leave here tomorrow for home. Road conditions are reportedly good—it is raining tonight—and the team expects to arrive home tomorrow night.

| Willamette (51) | fg | ft | pf | tp | Whitman (58) | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B.Jhns.f | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | Heron.f | 6 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| Brou.f | 0 | 6 | 3 | 6 | Blink.f | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| J.Jhns.f | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 | Ander.c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| T.Jhns.g | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | Ingle.g | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Logue.g | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | Green.g | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Baum.s | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | Wall.s | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Loder.s | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | Boyer.s | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| War'n.s | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | Garr .s | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Bark.s | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | | | | | |
| Bry'nt.s | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| Totals | 18 | 15 | 17 | 51 | Totals | 23 | 12 | 17 | 58 |

# Two Games on M-P Schedule

Marion-Polk league basketball action tonight finds Independence playing at Sacred Heart Academy and Philomath at Monmouth. Neither Salem Academy or Stayton, tied for the league lead, are booked for action.

The third-place Hopsters, in their game with the Cards at St. Joseph's hall, will attempt to creep nearer the leaders. The Cards are hopelessly out of the race for the title, as are both Philomath and Monmouth. The Wolverines will be after their first win of the season against the Phillies.

## House Passes Refuge Measure

The house of representatives Monday passed and sent to the senate a bill to remove 1100 acres in eastern Polk county from a game refuge. The bill was introduced by Sen. Dean Walker and Rep. Lyle Thomas at the instance of the area's about a fourth of the refuge territory.

### AUBURN TOPS TURNER

The Four Corners Auburns independent basketball team last night topped Turner's Townies, 41-33, at Turner. Feskens of the winners had 14 points for scoring honors.

| Auburns (41) | | | (33) Turner |
|---|---|---|---|
| Osborne (4) | F | | (3) Brauner |
| H. Sohn (6) | F | | (3) Glidwell |
| Feskens (14) | C | | (0) Wipper |
| Lannigan (6) | G | | (12) Derosia |
| Olsen (17) | G | | (8) Norton |

Reserves scoring: Auburn — Ber. Baker 4. Turner — Collier 8, Watson 2.

## Karpets Grab 2d Half Title

The Karakul Karpet quintet wrapped up the second half title in the City Basketball league's American division last night at Leslie with a 46-31 victory over the 12th Street Markets, as the regular schedule ended. The Markets previously had been knotted with the Karpet crew for the top spot. In other tilts the Warner Motors club chalked a 31-27 win over the Valley Motors and Arrow Mill edged Knights of Columbus, 35-34.

The Karpet-Market clash was close in the initial half with the Karpets holding a narrow 22-19 advantage at the intermission. Sparked by Lind, Haag and McMorris, the Karpets pulled away in the final half.

Ollie Williams hit 16 points for the Arrow Mills to run his leading total to 108.

The Karpets, co-holders with Warners for the first half title, will play off with that club next week for the division crown.

| K of C (34) | | | (35) Arrow Mill |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vandevort (8) | F | | (16) Williams |
| Epping (9) | F | | (4) Salter |
| Gentzkow (4) | C | | (2) McRae |
| Alley (3) | G | | (6) Wickert |
| Miers (4) | G | | (0) Wilson |

Reserves scoring: K of C — Prang 2, Herberger 2. Mills — Dimit 7. Halftime score: K of C 20, A. M. 16.

| Warn. Mot. (31) | | | (27) Val. Mot. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hill (0) | F | | (2) Bailey |
| Lowe E. (2) | F | | (0) Johnson |
| Anderson (0) | C | | (8) Jones |
| Riley (2) | G | | (4) Grahm |
| Huggins (2) | G | | (5) Farmer |

Reserves scoring: Warners — Pointer 6, Unrub 8, Waters 3, Douglas 4, Allision 3. V. Motor — Morris 6, Gemmell 2. Halftime score: W. M. 16, V. M. 15.

| 12 St. Mar. (31) | | | (46) Kar. Karp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jones (3) | F | | (12) Lind |
| Jewell (11) | F | | (10) Haag |
| Hilfliker (11) | C | | (8) Butte |
| Herrell (1) | G | | (10) McMorris |
| Weaver (2) | G | | (0) Fitzsimmons |

Reserves scoring: 12th St. — Ramus 2. K. K. — Wittemore 8. Halftime score: 12th St. 19, K. K. 22. Officials: Quensseth and Evans.

## Church League:

**"A" Church league results last night at Parrish: Presbyterians 27, Youth Center 15; Nazarenes over First Baptist by forfeit; Mennonites 34, Saints 32. "B" league: Calvary Baptist 30, St. Marks Lutheran 27; (overtime); Presbyterians 52, Court St. Christian 12; Church of God 36, Leslie Methodist 13.**

## Bowling Scores

COMMERCIAL NO. 1

LUTZ FLORISTS (3) — Parker 468, Kitzmiller 554, Upston 481, Price 526, Inglis 442. GOLDIES (0) — Howell 426, J. Herr 444, Frank 516, G. Herr 433, Bentson 519.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING (3) — Mirlich 513, Simons 507, Boyce 568, Jones 449, Duncan 581. CAL PAK (0) — Lance 459, Sloan 472, Heinke 484, Scheidigger 441, Coe 506.

MASTER BREAD (2) — Newcomb 482, Priem 481, Farmer 516, Mattson 518, Powell 476. EAGLES (1) — Peterson 438, Korb 475, Conklin 523, Zeller 460, Nuber 557.

STARR FRUIT (2) — Johnson 490, Scales 496, Lengren 491, Perry 514, Cline Jr. 573. COURT ST. RADIO (1) — Cady 467, Bolton 539, McCune 461, Wiltsey 459, Odlund 517.

WALTON BROWN (2) — Gallagher 505, Silke 566, Riffey 537, Singer 518, Larson 524. ACME WRECKERS (1) — Duffus 473, Friesen 514, Albrich 533, Nagley 569, Olney 533.

MARION CREAMERY (2) — Kenyon 492, Parker 506, Pekar 460, Davenport 513, Gustafson 506. CITY ELECTRIC (1) — B. Valdez 557, Brennan 538, Br. Valdez 534, McCluskey 507, Henderson 468.

High ind. game — Walt Larson of Walton Brown — 237.

High ind. series — Ralph Nagley of Acme Wreckers — 569.

High team series — Walton Brown—2979.

# Parks, LaBell in Mat Mainer

**Canadian Herb Parks, the perpetual motion man of grappling and always somewhere along the top row wherever he happens to be bulging his pinkish biceps, collides with Rene LaBell, the French-Canadian scientific swifty in tonight's mat main event at the armory. The brawl is a carryover from the sizzling session Bulldog Clements they had last week in a prelim shot, so the fireworks of that tilt are expected to explode all over again.**

**Not all the noise will be made in the mainer, however. Matchmaker Elton Owen has installed a full-scale battle royal as his preliminary card, starting at 8:30 o'clock. This will be the first "royal" for the local pit in many months, and six topnotch gladiators, including Coast Junior Heavy Champ Frank Stojack will make with the all-for-one-and-one-for-all action in it. The six matmet will start out on an every-man-for-himself basis. The first two spilled are through for the night. The next two will return later to grapple off a 15-minute scrap and the finalists will return for another 20-minute session, just before the main event.**

**Besides Stojack there will be Maurice LaChapelle, Bill Weidner, Bulldog Clements, Stocky Kneilsen and Irish Jack O'Reilly in the royal, every one a main eventer.**

## *WVL's Top Point Pitcher*

**Molalla high's Grant Schiewe (above) has pumped in 158 points in 11 Willamette Valley league games for a fine 14.4 average for Coach Bud Gronquist's team. The six-footer is a senior. Molalla plays Dallas at Molalla Tuesday night in the league's 13th round of play.**

### *Mt. Angel Plays at Silverton*

# Estacada Quint Seeks Valley League Title Clinch Tonight

The next to last regular round of play in the Willamette Valley basketball league tonight will find the Estacada Rangers, leading the pack with 10 wins and a single loss, poised to clinch at least a tie for the championship in a home game with the lowly Sandy Pioneers. The Rangers have two more games to go following tonight's, one of these a makeup tilt. They are with Mt. Angel and Molalla. But no matter what might happen in those games, if the Rangers come through tonight they're in for at least half the pennant.

Molalla, in second place, takes on the Dallas Dragons at Molalla tonight in what could be a ding-dong battle in their fight for a second place finish. At the same time at Silverton the Silver Foxes will attempt to crack a two-game losing streak in a "civil war" game with Mt. Angel's Preps, who along with Molalla, Dallas and Silverton have a mathematical chance of finishing second also.

The fourth game tonight finds Canby at Woodburn. All tilts start at 8 p. m., and will be preliminaried by Bee team clashes.

## Jarvis Signed By Senator '9'

The signing of Frank Jarvis, six foot, 180-pound catcher was announced last night by Salem Senators Business Manager George Emigh. Jarvis, 23 years old, bats and throws right and attends Linfield college. He played last summer with the Bandon team in the Southern Oregon semipro circuit and was deemed an outstanding played with the pennant winners.

In announcing the signing, Emigh stated, "I think we have another Bill Burgher in Jarvis. He may be the young catcher to help out Bill Beard back of the plate."

### WEST RETIRES

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 14—(AP)—President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators today announced the signing of three pitchers and the retirement of Coach Sam West. Griffith said Sid Hudson and Joe Haynes, righthanders, had signed, along with Ed Klieman, bespectacled righthander obtained from Cleveland.

### SKI MEET POSTPONED

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 14—(AP)—The Pacific Northwest Ski association jumping championships will be held at Anthony Lakes March 27.

The scheduled meet was postponed from yesterday because of snow-choked roads.

## Beavers Begin Work for WSC

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 14—(AP) Slats Gill sent the Oregon State Beavers into the week's drills today for the crucial Northern division, Pacific Coast conference week end basketball series against the Washington State Cougars.

**Evidence that Cougar Mentor Jack Friel fully appreciates the status of this week's test was shown when he elected to hold the Washington Staters at Eugene for drills there this week rather than make the trip to Pullman and return.**

Big question marks in the Beaver gym are centered around Injured Cliff Crandall and Ed Fleming. Crandall's knee, hurt in the second WSC clash at Pullman a week ago, is not limbering as rapidly as hoped. Fleming, who has missed six games because of a bad ankle, is still troubled by swelling although he can walk.

## Salem Shooters Rack Up Scores

Jim Bird, C. G. Hiltibrand and Chris Neitling, all with scores of 24X25 were the three Salem Trapshooters clubmen whose tallies were turned in to the Portland Journal Telegraphic tournament Sunday. Other scoring Sunday during the club's informal shooting:

100 birds: Neitling 97, Hiltibrand 93, Fred Viesko 91, Bird 90, Don Cannon 88, Jim Janick 80, G. W. DeJardin 70. 75 birds: Bill Shepard 68, E. Ball 63, P. H. Thede and A. E. Steffen 61, Dave Neitling 47. 50 birds: A. L. McKee 46, R. Welty 44, E. Farmer, E. Nygaard and Fred Bernardi 41, W. T. Chestnut 19. 25 birds: George Hurley 23, Earl Viesko 16, Fred Leisi 13 and Martin Viesko 12.

### CHISOX SEEK HURLERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—(AP)—White Sox officials said tonight that the club has made offers of cash and players to Washington for pitcher Rae Scarborough and to Philadelphia for hurler Phil Marchildon.

The sum of money and identity of the players in the offer were not revealed.

# Coaltown Tops Records

**MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 14—(AP)—Coaltown ran in an inconspicuous overnight race at Hialeah today and when the dust settled, the Calumet flyer had knocked three-fifths of a second off the track record and equalled the world's record for the mile and ⅛ furlong.**

**And although it won't get into the racing record books, he also bettered two world marks.**

**Coupled with Free America as a Calumet Farm entry, Coaltown covered the mile and a eighth route in 1:47.6—three fifths of a second better than Hialeah's track record shared by Brevity and Stagehand and equal to the world mark set by Indian Broom in 1936 and later equalled by Shannon 2nd.**

**Unofficially, Coaltown also broke two world's records—for the seven furlong dash and for a mile even. The sensational four year old was teletimed at 1:21.2—three fifths of a second better than the seven furlong record shared by Honeymoon and Buzfuz. His time of 1:34.2 for the mile was a fifth of a second faster than the 1:34.4 world record set by Equipoise and equalled by Prevaricator.**



# Morton Pockets Title In Bowling Tournament

Dick Morton was a busy and prosperous gent on Capitol bowling alleys Sunday afternoon. He bowled four games in the third round of the last annual Statesman kegling tournament, and became the last person to qualify for the grand finals, slated for 4 o'clock that day. Then, rolling against ten bowlers who had previously earned finals berths, Morton posted an 816 score to snare first place honors.

Luke Braden, who had qualified just the night before, finished second with 793 and Whitey Stratton's 788 was good enough for third.

Final round scores were on a low level throughout. Pete Valdez, who had tossed the top series of the entire tournament, 886, in first-round action three weeks ago, could fashion only 726 in the finals and wound up in seventh place.

Twelve persons — the top four finishers in each of three preliminary rounds—had been listed as finalists. One of them, B. Barkland, failed to show up for Sunday's session. The eleven who participated, and their scores, were Dick Morton 816, Luke Braden 793, Whitey Straton 788, Jim Millford 752, Jack Olney 747, Roy Farley 745, Pete Valdez 726, Pearl Smith 722, Louie Myers 717, George Causey 713, Atlee Watson 701.

Over 200 local pin-topplers competed in the three-week event. Numerous prizes were distributed among all twelve finalists and others who posted high scores in qualifying rounds.

## *Winners*

**Dick Morton (above) and Luke Braden (below) Sunday finished in the 1-2 places as the Statesman bowling tournament closed at Capitol alleys. They were victorious over a field of more than 200 pintopplers.**

# Farnam Holds Scoring Lead

Salem high's Keith Farnam, with 123 points in nine games, is now leading the Big Six league's individual point-making parade, according to up-to-date statistics compiled by Statisticians Bill Love of Eugene. The tall blond forward's average of 14.3 per mage is second to Bob Heins of Albany, however, who has notched 107 markers in seven games for a 15.3 mark. Bud Duval and Ben Pitzer of Salem are the third and fourth high scorers in the league.

The Vikings have but one more game, Friday at Springfield. Bend plays Eugene and Springfield the coming weekend at Bend. Expected victories in all three games will leave the Viks and Lava Bears tied for the league championship with 9-1 records. Other league games this week find Springfield at Albany on Tuesday night. Scoring:

| | g | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Farnam, Salem | 9 | 48 | 27 | 24 | 123 |
| Heins, Albany | 7 | 37 | 33 | 15 | 107 |
| Duval, Salem | 9 | 38 | 16 | 13 | 92 |
| Pitzer, Salem | 9 | 34 | 21 | 17 | 89 |
| Simons, Albany | 7 | 36 | 12 | 17 | 84 |
| Hawes, Bend | 8 | 30 | 15 | 16 | 75 |
| Parsons, Eugene | 7 | 27 | 19 | 23 | 73 |
| Sullivan, Bend | 8 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 72 |
| Hogland, Bend | 8 | 31 | 9 | 24 | 71 |
| Babcock, Corval. | 8 | 27 | 15 | 21 | 69 |

# *'Satch' Happy Over Contract*

**KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14—(AP)—Leroy (Satchel) Paige, the ancient and fabulous negro pitcher, slept through today's snow storm and most of the morning but finally got up an announced he had signed his 1949 contract with the Cleveland Indians with more pay.**

**He was pretty happy about it once he crawled out of bed.**

**With a little prompting, "Ole Satch" reported, he had been given a little boost in salary—he didn't care to say how much. Last season Paige is believed to have earned about $15,000.**

# Hoop 'Fixers' Plead Guilty

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—Four men pleaded guilty today to charges that they tried to "fix" a college basketball game by offering a player $1,000 to see that his team lost by at least 18 points.

Pleading guilty to bribery and conspiracy were Joseph Aronowitz, 35, Philip Klein, 34, and Jack Levy, 40. The fourth man, William Rivlin, 43, pleaded guilty to conspiracy.

The four were accused of attempting to bribe David Shapiro, 25-year-old co-captain of the George Washington university basketball team. Shapiro's team won the game, against Manhattan college early last month, 71 to 63.

## Basketball Results

COLLEGE

Whitman 58, Willamette 51.
Portland 68, Seattle U 59.
Kentucky 74, Alabama 32.
Purdue 53, Wisconsin 48.
Indiana 56, Northwestern 41.
Oklahoma 47, Nebraska 45.
St. Mary's 67, San Francisco St. 52.

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# OSC, Cougars Collide Next

By the Associated Press

Both tied at the top of the standings with seven wins and three losses, the Oregon State Beavers and Washington State Cougars will have a showdown series in Northern Division basketball play at Corvallis next Friday and Saturday nights. At the same time the Oregon Ducks, with a 6-6 record, will take on the highly rated University of San Francisco Dons in a McArthur court series in Eugene.

Washington and Idaho, tied for last place with 4-8 records, play Friday and Saturday at Moscow.

## Gray Jayvees In First Place

The Parrish Grays club holds the top spot in the Junior High junior varsity cage race following last Friday's action. The Gray Bees have five wins, one loss on their record. In second place are the Parrish Cards with four wins, two losses. The Leslie Blues, Parrish Pioneers and Leslie Gold JV's have three wins, three losses and West Salem trails with six straight setbacks.

## Duck Pins

Ladies league results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Master Bread 2, Jackson Jewelers 2; Highland Market 3, Siewert's Construction 1; Mayflower Milk 3, Salem Linen Mill 1; Memorial Hospital 4, Rickert's Market 0. Memorial hospital had high team series and game with 1803 and 685. Gladys Angel's 159 was top solo game and Iwana Macklin's 417 was best series.

# Spokane Deal Goes Through

## Hotchkiss Buys in; Temporary Park Set

**SPOKANE, Feb. 14—(AP)—Roy Hotchkiss has purchased John (Buddy) Ryan's interest in the Spokane Indians' Western International league baseball club for $35,000, Hotchkiss said today.**

**The sale was approved at a league meeting in Seattle last week.**

Hotchkiss, a Spokane business man, thus enters into the Indians' front office with J. Lamar Butler, a Los Angeles attorney who will retain his share of the club. Ryan and Butler bought the team last year from Sam Collins.

The new owner said yesterday that Spokane will be ready with a team to open the season at home in a temporary park as scheduled on April 29. The old park burned down last October 29.

The club hasn't collected any of a $252,000 insurance claim on the park but it was reported that construction of a new park would go ahead anyway.

# Wiley Fattens Point Margin

**Oregon's Roger Wiley dumped in 33 points in the recent Washington State series at Eugene to gallop his individual point total to 176 in 12 Northern Division basketball games, 36 more than second place Bill Vandenburgh of Washington boasts in the same number of games. The Husky captain took over second place from WSC's Ed Gayda, who scored only 12 points against Oregon. Gayda is in third place with 118 points, one more than Idaho's Nick Stallworth who had a big weekend against the Huskies with 33 points. The top 10 scorers to date:**

| | g | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wiley, Oregon | 12 | 64 | 49 | 34 | 176 |
| Vandenburgh, Wash. | 12 | 52 | 36 | 30 | 140 |
| Gayda, WSC | 10 | 40 | 39 | 30 | 118 |
| Stallworth, Idaho | 12 | 43 | 31 | 48 | 117 |
| White, Wash | 11 | 44 | 23 | 36 | 111 |
| Pritchett, Idaho | 12 | 48 | 22 | 32 | 108 |
| Sowers, Ore. | 12 | 41 | 31 | 29 | 103 |
| Henson, Wash | 12 | 38 | 23 | 42 | 99 |
| Crandall, OSC | 10 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 95 |
| Brimhall, Idaho | 12 | 30 | 28 | 31 | 88 |

# Hornets Gain Top Spot Tie

**Bobby Maxwell's goal late in the final period Sunday gave the Salem Hornets a 4-3 victory over the Eugene Red Wings in an Oregon Hockey league tilt—and the result pulled the Hornets into a first place tie with the Wings.**

**Turner tallied for the Salems in the first period and Erlandson and Bill Faminow registered for the locals in the second heat. Eugene scored once in the opening chapter and finished with a pair in the second.**

**Lynn Orton played a great game at goal for the Hornets, making 38 saves.**

**The Hornets play host to Eugene at the local ice arena Wednesday night, 8:30, with the top spot at stake.**

# Molalla Tops Vik Grapplers

**Molalla's wrestling crew grappled to a 24-18 win over Salem high's Vikings on the local mats last night. The Molallas took six matches, the Viks four and two were draws. One of the draws ended Vik Vic Schweitz' nine-match winning streak.**

**95 — Harvey (M) dec. Neufeldt (S). 104 — Hutchinson (S) dec. Gribble (M). 112 — Sills (S) pinned Bessey (M). 121 — Wheatley (M) dec. Cooper (S). 128 — Naylor (M) pinned Hageman S). 134 — Crann (M) dec. Logan (S). 138 — B. Wheatley (M) dec. Spriggs (S). 145 — Schweitz (C) drew with Gribble (M). 155 — Lucht (M) dec. F. Yellen (S). 165 — L. Yellen (S) dec. Kelly (M). 175 — Peterson (S) drew with Polack (M). Heavy — Paulson (S) dec. Payton (M).**

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## Sports Shorts OUT OF THE PAST...

**17 years ago this month: Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champ, stopped two fighters in 3 rounds in his comeback try at Stockton, California. He floored "Bad News" Johnson 3 times in the first two rounds and then stopped him in 50 seconds of the 3rd. He then took on Wally Hunt and dropped him with a hard left to the heart but the bell saved Hunt from a first round K.O.**

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