

# Senator Team Still Question

Club Opens Drills 28th at Corvallis

By Al Lightner  
Statesman Sports Editor

With the opening of spring training at Corvallis just three weeks distant, the status of the Salem Senators, as far as full team personnel is concerned, is still somewhat of a question. Business Manager George Emigh had 12 assorted regulars and rookies signed to contracts Saturday. He expects to have well over 25 registered on the dotted line within the next couple of weeks.

Manager Bill Beard, at Riverside with the varsity, is expected to bring a number of hopefuls north with him when the Corvallis training begins. Emigh hopes to have a number of players made by then also.

It is known that Emigh is attempting to make swaps involving Shortstop Joe Gedzius, Third Baseman Mel Nunes and Second Sacker Al Spaeter. Nothing definite was announced Saturday, however.

As the team now stacks up, outfielders in the fold are:

# Huskies Take Stroke Title

EUGENE, Ore., March 5 (AP)—The University of Washington captured the northern division, Pacific coast conference swimming title tonight without much threat from the competitors.

The Huskies scored 99 points in the two-night meet. Washington State college was second with 67, Oregon third with 33, Idaho fourth with 12, Montana fifth with 7 and Oregon State trailed with but 2 points.

# Five More Prep Clubs Clinch Tourney Berths

McMINNVILLE, Ore., March 5 (AP)—Hillsboro captured the district 9-A title and a state tournament berth tonight, defeating Forest Grove, 49 to 33, in the playoff final.

PENDLETON, Ore., March 5 (AP)—The Pendleton Buckaroos won the district 2-A title and a state tournament berth tonight by defeating Hood River, 46 to 33, in the two-out-of-three series between the two district 2 division winners.

NORTH BEND, Ore., March 5 (AP)—Marshfield of Coos Bay captured its fourth straight district 5-A high school championship tonight and a berth in the state tournament by dumping North Bend, 44 to 35.

REDMOND, Ore., March 5 (AP)—Bend high school defeated Redmond, 43 to 37, tonight to capture the district 3-A championship and a berth in the state tournament. In the consolation game earlier, Lakeview had to go into the overtime to win from Burns, 27 to 24. They tied at 23-23 in the regular play.

MEDFORD, Ore., March 5 (AP)—The Medford Black Tornado banged over the Klamath Falls Pelicans, 50 to 33, tonight to capture the district 4-A title and a state tournament berth.

# Bouts All Set For Wednesday

Every one of them looming as a battle, all five bouts on Matchmaker Tex Salkeld's armory fistic show are now waiting, only on the 8:30 p.m. takeoff bell Wednesday night. The round mitt maestro, who kicked through two weeks ago with one of the finest cards he's had here in months and months, is confident this one will be every bit as good.

At least there has been considerable more downtown interest in the upcoming fight than there has been in all four of Tex' last shows combined.

Wednesday's party is studded by the dual main events featuring middleweights Dick Wolfe, Paul Kennedy, Dean Abney and Davey Ball. The fast-moving Wolfe, who flattened Al Cliff here two weeks ago, goes in with Kennedy, the Longview negro lad who looked very good against Abney. Then Dean, pride of the local fistic front, tangles with the veteran Ball, who best Irish Johnny O'Day in a touch-and-go scrap here and then last Tuesday night notched another win, over Ralph Ayres, in Portland. Both are eight-rounders.

The top four-rounder puts John L. Sullivan and Bobby Ford together again. These heavies were on the last show, Sullivan taking the win via decision after finishing fast. Ford claims to be in better shape now, and eager to tie the count with the handsome and capable Sullivan. Featherweights

# Dick Likes His Main Events



Dick Wolfe, the two-fisted former Klamath Falls Indian middleweight sports a big grin while waiting for his Salem armory main event battle with Paul Kennedy Wednesday night. Teen-aged Dick, one of the brightest prospects in the Northwest, has taken quite a liking to his role as a main eventer here. Salem's Dean Abney and Bakerfield Davey Ball meet in the other Wednesday mainer.

# Union Defeats Alsea For State B Gonfalon

UNION, Ore., March 5—Union high school won its first state "B" school basketball championship tonight by defeating a hard fighting Alsea team, 50 to 40. Rogue River defeated Drain, 52 to 29, for third place.

Union had to rally from behind just after the halftime when Alsea had jumped to a temporary 26-24 edge in the championship contest. The rough and tumble first quarter put Union in front two points, 20-18, and Alsea fought through the remainder of the half behind just a point or so and then tied. Delmar Stone tossed in a long one just at the halftime gun to give Alsea the edge.

But at the second half opened, Jack Bradbury, Waldo Zaugg and Frank Baum set a sizzling pace that carried Union into the lead immediately and the initiative was never lost.

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# OSC Tips Ducks, 47-45, Loop Finale; Viks Rap Angels, 50-39, District Go

Woodburn Ousts Stayton, to Play Mt. Angel Quint in Monday Clash

By A. L.

Salem high's top-seeded Vikings and the hard-running Woodburn Bulldogs came through with District 11 victories last night at the Vik Villa. The Vikings turned back a scrappy Mt. Angel Preps outfit, 50-39, after the Blue Bulldogs eliminated the Stayton Eagles, 41-32.

The tournament now looks like this: Woodburn vs. Mt. Angel 8:15 o'clock Monday night. The loser is eliminated and the winner goes against the lossless Salems Wednesday night in another 8:15 o'clocker. Should Salem win that one, the jaunt to Eugene is next.

Yielding height to the Eagles, the Woodburns couldn't seem to cope with the zone defense Coach Joe Boyle's Marion - Polkers threw at them, and trailed 13-10 at halftime. But then "Must" Beabout's Wilmette Valley leaguers, who upset Silverton Friday night, began to drive through the zone and came out with a 25-18 third period lead. Stayton fought back in the final chapter as the game opened up to torrid proportions, but the Bulldogs, with Whitey Baglien and Ralph Undseth leading the way, stayed well ahead of the Eagles.

Both Baglien and Undseth potted 10 points for the winners. Truman Mieland, ever-stayton floor captain, had 11 for his team's high and Charles Morgan had nine. The Viking height and speed told most of the tale in their game with Gene Barrett's Preps. The Mt. Angels refused to be outdriven, however, and made a battle of it all the way through — a lot better scrap than the score would indicate. Salem went 14-6 ahead at the first quarter and made it 29-17 at halftime. More swift by the Salem sharpies had the count at 43-24 at the end of the third quarter.

Coach Harold Hauk inserted his reserves in the last period and the Preps, using screen plays to allow Pete Ruff, Norb Wellman and Captain Larry Traeger to drive in for close-up shots, cut the margin swiftly. The Vikings never let Stayton's Salem's five in the last period, and the game itself got excitingly wild.

While they played, Keith Farnam and Benny Pitzer, the Salem 1-2 punch all season, had a merry time under the Preps' spots. Farnam wound up with 18 points and Farnam 15.

Woodburn (41) (32) Stayton  
Baglien 3 4 10 Stewart 0 1 2  
Collins 0 1 4 Norton 0 1 2  
Undseth 5 0 20 Tice 0 0 3  
Yurank 1 0 4 Stuart 2 7 11  
Palmer 2 0 6 McLeod 3 2 9  
Brown 0 0 2 Moran 3 3 2 9  
Hurtado 1 0 2 Jones 1 1 3  
Henig 0 0 2  
Seaton 3 1 7

Totals 15 11 21 41 Totals 7 18 17 32  
Free throws missed: Woodburn 9, Stayton 6. Halftime score: Woodburn 10, Stayton 12.

Farnam (56) (39) Mt. Angel  
Farnam 1 1 4 15 Reef 5 2 3 9  
Pitzer 7 4 21 Buchheit 1 0 4 2  
Palmer 0 0 2 W. Williams 1 3 13  
DuVal 1 3 1 5 Doney 1 2 4 4  
Grode 4 0 2 8 Frazer 3 2 1 8  
Hurtado 1 0 2 Jones 1 1 3 3  
Henig 0 0 2  
Beaton 0 0 0 Wolf 0 0 0 0  
Jewell 0 0 0  
Davis 0 0 0  
Saver 0 0 0  
Friedberg 0 0 0

Totals 20 10 16 50 Totals 13 13 15 39  
Officials: Lightner and Allen.

# Bowes Shines In Slat Meet

YOSEMITE, Calif., March 5 (AP)—Bill Bowes of Oregon State college and Salem, Ore., zipped twice through the 26-gate slalom event in an average time of 76.3 seconds today to give his school a first-day lead in the Pacific coast intercollegiate ski union tournament.

The downhill races scheduled for the afternoon were cancelled because fresh snow on the course had not been packed sufficiently.

Bowes was clocked in 40.3 on one run through the slalom and 36 flat in another. Both were the fastest times of the day.

After the slalom was tallied up Oregon State led the meet with 100 points and UCLA was second with 97.

SHOOTERS TO DINE  
The Salem Trapsshooters club will hold a potluck dinner at the local clubhouse Tuesday night. All members are urged to attend.

# Champion Bevs Widen Top Margin; Wiley Sets Webfoot Scoring Mark

By A. L.

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 5 (AP)—Oregon State college pounded another nail into the Northern division, Coast conference pennant pole tonight by defeating Oregon, 47 to 45, and make their season record 12 wins against 4 losses. The victory gave the Beavers a four game lead over the rival Washington State Cougars.

Roger Wiley, Oregon center, made the game the occasion to move into the athletic hall of fame at his school. He scored 12 points to boost his four-year scoring record to a total of 644 and rank third in the all-time Northern division rating.

The Beavers were never headed after moving into a 23-20 halftime lead, although Oregon tied once at 40-40 late in the game. In the first half, both coaches substituted heavily as though making the final game of the regular season a romp. The score was tied eight times with Oregon State leading.

Both teams were blanked for a few minutes until just before the gun when Fleming, after a free throw, banged in a long one to post the 23-20 OSC halftime edge. The Beavers widened the gap to six points at 38-32 and 40-34 before Oregon crawled up for the second half deadlock. John Keller, Lavey and Wiley did the trick and then both teams threw in all the heavy artillery as if to finally make the game a contest.

Game scoring honors went to OSC's Cliff Crandall with 14 points.

Oregon (45) (47) Oregon State  
Bartlett 1 0 3 Peterson 0 0 3  
Urban 0 0 1 Watt 0 0 3  
Wiley 4 0 3 Holman 0 0 3  
Neely 3 3 9 Holman 2 3 7  
Sowers 2 1 3 Crandall 7 0 14  
Amacher 1 0 2 Fleming 0 0 0  
Warberg 1 0 2 Sliper 0 0 0  
Keller 2 0 4 Snyder 0 1 1  
Lavey 3 0 4 Starmer 0 0 0  
Dony 0 0 3 Baily 0 0 0

Totals 16 13 25 45 Totals 16 15 21 47  
Missed free throws: Oregon—Urban, Wiley 3, Neely, Amacher 4, Lavey 2, Oregon State—Watt 3, Holman, Crandall 2, Sliper 3, Baily 2.

(Additional Sports on pages 13 and 14).

# Huskies Down Cougars, 54-41

SEATTLE, March 5 (AP)—The cast of basketball that made coast conference champions last year couldn't lift the University of Washington Huskies out of the northern division cellar tonight, but it closed out their season with a satisfying 54-41 basketball victory over Washington State college.

Washington led from whistle to gun and at halftime held a 24-15 margin. A crowd of 8,500 saw the game.

Sophomore Russ Parthemer spearheaded the Washington attack with 16 points. Eddie Gayda, State's one-man gang, matched him in the tally department.

WSC (41) (54) Washington  
Gayda 1 6 21 Parthemer 1 2 16  
Gambold 1 4 11 Vndbrg 4 3 4 11  
Buttore 3 1 5 Mallory 4 3 2 11  
Hamilton 0 0 0 Opachich 0 0 2  
Elliott 3 2 8 White 1 1 3 3  
Heath 1 1 3 Aranson 0 0 0  
Gastard 0 0 2 Ward 0 0 1  
Arndt 1 0 2 Henson 0 2 1 2  
Mangis 0 1 1 Millikan 0 0 0  
Vatava 1 0 1 Soriano 4 1 9  
Preme 0 0 0 Morse 0 0 0  
Fosley 0 0 0 Jefferson 0 0 1 0

Totals 14 13 22 41 Totals 21 12 21 54  
Shots attempted—Washington 76, Washington State 70.  
Free throws missed—Gayda 3, Heath 2, Button 2, Elliott, Mangis, Parthemer 3, Vandenberg, Mallory 2, Opachich 3, White, Soriano 2.  
Officials: Jim McCullough and Pop Haggerty.

# Braves Count On Bonus Kid

BRADENTON, Fla., Mar. 5 (AP)—Johnny Antonelli, the Rochester, N. Y., schoolboy who was paid a king's ransom for signing with the Boston Braves, is counted a regular starting pitcher by Manager Billy Southworth.

"No maybe about it," said the skipper of the 1948 National league champs, "Antonelli is going to be a starter. He will get plenty of work, starting with our first exhibition. He definitely will pitch against Brooklyn at Miami next week end."

# They're 'B' Basketball's Kings

By A. L.

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The Union Bobcats (above) captured the 1949 State B prep cage title as they turned back Alsea, 50-40, in the finals tilt last night at Union. Left to right: Larry Wilson, Fred Winters, Darwin Wood, Johnny Wolf, Clayton Glen, Frank Baum, Jack Bradbury, Kendall Baxter, and Waldo Zaugg. Coach John Comisky is in the center.

# Bruins Grab Southern Title, Playoff Berth

LOS ANGELES, March 5 (AP)—The UCLA Bruins—the team that wasn't supposed to have a chance—walloped the Southern California Trojans tonight, 63 to 55, to set up the southern division basketball title in the Pacific Coast conference.

The Bruins, making it two in a row over the Trojans, wound up their division season with 10 wins and two defeats, to favored SC's record of eight and four. UCLA thus gained the right to meet Oregon State for the PCC championship next weekend.

UCLA, again playing inspired ball despite the absence of ace forward Alan Sawyer, took command midway through the first half, rolled to a 36-29 halftime lead and from then on never let Troy get closer than six points.

Bill Sharmar, USC's division leading scorer, was a one-man gang for the losers, racking up 28 points.

USC (25) (63) Oregon State  
Sharmar 28 0 0 (63) Saunders  
Andross (9) F (12) Joerckel  
Christie (3) C (11) Kraushaar  
Doty (5) G (6) Stanich  
Pelka (1) G (17) Sheldrake  
Subs: For USC—Brown 8, Koltz, Adamson 2, For UCLA—Custika 6, Albers 1, Buccola 1, Alper 1.

# Coast Playoff Ducats Gobbled

CORVALLIS, March 5 (AP)—Only 600 of the public will get in to see the coast conference championship playoff at Oregon State college next weekend.

Athletic Director Spec Keene of Oregon State said the best-of-three series between Oregon State and the southern division winner already was a sell-out.

Although Oregon State won the northern division crown last night, the Beavers had accepted ticket applications conditionally several days ago. Only the 600 were available, the remainder of the 3000 seats in the small gymnasium being reserved for students.

# SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

New Portland U football coach Harry Wright comes to the school personally and strongly recommended by Frank Leahy, the Notre Dame. Rev. Clement Kane, chairman of the Portland U athletic board and rector of the school, a former Notre Dame man himself, appealed to Leahy, his cousin, for help after Hal Mae resigned. For a while it was thought that the Pilots might come up with either Bernie Crimmins or Marty Brill, now assistants at South Bend after illustrious years there as players. But Leahy figured neither were yet ready for head coaching responsibilities, so pointed out Wright as being "just the man you want." Father Kane told us the other night "Wright should know his football well. He played first string quarterback at Notre Dame in 1940-41, and then when the Irish switched to the T formation, he won a first string berth as guard. You know you just don't play on the first eleven at South Bend unless you know your gridiron ABC's."

# NAIB Tournament Not So Hot at Gate

The recent NAIB tournament laid a financial egg it seems. Although the four games were played before capacity crowds in the Portland U gym, the whining Pilots plunk only around \$500 for their jaunt to the nationals at Kansas City this week. The two-night tourney gross was about \$1200. The trip will cost in the neighborhood of \$1500-\$2000. So the Pilots lose by winning.

Speaking of tournaments, we've been thinking how nice it would be if some arrangement could be made wherein the best lights of prep district II could get something besides their yearly knocked off in the annual playoff clashes with Salem High. There is no question but what the tournament is a farce, when small schools like Woodburn, Silverton, Mt. Angel, Sacred Heart and Stayton must compete with Salem. There is no joy in it for them. Perhaps the tournament directors could buy a couple sizeable trophies each year, have them engraved suitably and award them to those teams which finish second and third. Such would absorb a little of the sting from the lacings they take, and will keep north on taking from the Vikings.

# Bearcats, Preps to Boast 'New Look'

New looks: Johnny Lewis and his Williamsites will play their home baseball games on the new Bush pasture this spring and, if all goes well, the footballers will inaugurate the gridiron there next autumn. Up at Mt. Angel, thanks to some fine work by the townspeople and school heads, the Preps will football under a brand new night lighting setup next season also. All of which is dandy. But the one sour side of the local Bush program is the fact that only 3500 grandstand seats are to be erected for football. Which makes us hope that 10,000 fans turn out for the first game, and 7500 of 'em go home mad because there were no seats. That'll teach the WU 'traidies but quick.

# Lure of Gold Took Miller, Zasula

The loss of both Dick Miller and Frank Zasula as Jim Aiken's grid assistants at Oregon can be blamed on one item, money. At Oregon both were receiving \$4410 a year which, if you don't already know it, is less than a number of high school coaches make in the state. At North Dakota, where Miller will be head coach and Zasula will be his aide under three-year contracts, the boss will pluck \$6000 and his helper \$5500. At any rate the Webfoots lose two good men. Both were extremely well liked and Zasula, besides being a fine backfield coach was an expert scout. Getting adequate replacements will be tough for Aiken. The only satisfaction Webfoot followers have lies in the fact that Aiken seems able to handle most any football situation, and will doubtless take care of this emergency in good style.

Beard Likes Looks of Rookie Catchers  
Mgr. Bill Beard's first communique from Riverside went something like this: "If either Bill Courage (Seattle rookie) or Frank Jarvis (Linfield collegian) can hit a lick at all, the Senators will have two fine catching prospects. Both look very good as receivers and throwers."

# Basketball Results

Jerry Renaud and Jimmy Proctor, who produced a war here last time in their bout, collide again also. Proctor aims to revenge the decision he lost then. In the opener the popular and unpredictable O'Day meets Cliff in what should be another slugging match. They are middleweights.  
Tickets go on sale Monday at Maples.

College	Score
Oregon State 47, Oregon 45	
Washington 54, Wash. State 41	
UCLA 65, South Cal 55	
Kentucky 88, Tulane 52	
St. Louis 66, Bradley 56	
Utah 60, Denver 44	
Wyoming 63, Utah State 44	
Iowa 63, Michigan 62	
Illinois 62, Michigan 51	
Wisconsin 45, Minnesota 43	
Penn 37, Columbia 47	
North Carolina 57, North Carolina 51	
Navy 42, Army 40	
Princeton 44, Cornell 38	
Villanova 46, St. Bonaventure 36	
Pitt 34, West Virginia 32 (overtime)	
Notre Dame 59, Northwestern 56	
Missouri 49, Colorado 37	
Kansas State 54, Iowa 39	
McDougal 40, Colorado 35	
Yale 77, Harvard 58	

# Combined Slat Meet Scheduled

SEATTLE, March 5 (AP)—With America's leading Olympic jumper—Gordon Wren—topping the list, the versatile boys in the ski fraternity will vie next Saturday and Sunday in the national classic—combined championships. The cross-country half of the event will be run the first day at the summit of Snoqualmie pass in the Cascade mountains east of here. The nearby Milwaukee ski bowl's class B hill will be the scene of the jumps on Sunday, March 13.

# ALBANY TOPS SPARTANS

ALBANY, March 5 (Special)—Albany's Bulldogs chalked up a 55-38 victory over Corvallis here tonight. Heins pacing the winners with 15 points.

Albany (55)	Corvallis (38)
Keay (6)	F (8)
Spreen (12)	F (8)
Simons (14)	C (14)
Heins (18)	G (13)
McDougal (6)	G (2)

Reserves scoring: Albany—Fleming 2; Corvallis—Guerber 1, Taylor 5, Humble 2.
Halftime score: Albany 21, Corvallis 19. Officials: Brown and Howell.

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