Viks Nip Roosevelt 53-49

Girod Paces Torrid Tilt

Jayvees Win Prelim To Remain Unbeaten

By Al Lightner
Statesman Sports Editor

A weaving, dashing Salem high Viking basketball band last night checked in their most impressive victory of the season at the villa, a 53-49 conquest of the defending state champion Roosevelt Rough Riders of Portland. The win, mighty sweet to Coach Harold Hauk's lads in that it was Rollie Rourke's club that knocked the Salems from the state tournament last March, was the eighth of the campaign for the Viks. They've lost but once. A jam-packed crowd watched and roared at last night's clash.

Captain Daryl Girod was most vengeful of all in the home guard, as it was he who not only guided the sizzling Salem attack but pumped in 15 of the Salem points as well. The 15 topped all scoring for the game individually.

A wild see-saw scramble all the way and easily the most thrilling rassle the Villa has housed this season, the game wasn't actually bagged until the last minute. Hauk afterward pegged the Teddies as the toughest team he's faced this semester, and they played just like it right down to the bell.

Salem led at all the quarterly stops, but not by more than a breath or two. It was 18-16 at the first stop after a torrid eight minutes of action. Then at halftime it was 33-31 after Girod had meshed the basket that put the Salems away from the tie. The count was 43-39 at the end of the third frame, and when the sweating athletes halted proceedings in the automatic time out with 2:34 to go, the score was 50-46.

The entire first half was loaded with swift action as both outfits, using fast breaks, raced up and down the floor. Defenses were bolstered considerably in the third stanza to cut the barrage of scoring that had dominated the first half.

Hauk had his charges come out for the last half with a new offensive pattern, a fast-moving weave aimed at folding the Roosevelt defense toward its own basket. The weave, operated by Girod, Red-headed Larry Chamberlain and Dick Norton, the latter sporting a large black eye he had picked up earlier in the week, worked to perfection enough to allow five counting Vik baskets in the third and fourth frames. The ball-handling trio would weave swiftly back and forth across the court, pulling the defenders out long enough to fire a fast pass to either Doug Rogers or Wayne Walling underneath the bucket. They had only to pop in the points.

This maneuver was the difference between a win and a loss for the Salems, as the Teddies otherwise matched the Viking play throughout despite being a much smaller club all around.

Both Rogers and Chamberlain had 10 markers for the Viks and Ron Phillips hit 11 for Roosevelt.

Loren Mort's Jayvees kept on the unbeaten trail in the prelim, but had to hustle for it over the Roosevelt Jayvees. The count was 36-30, with John Conder's 11 points leading the way.

Roosevelt (30)			(36) Salem
Parrish (2)	F		(8) Walden
Langfort (9)	F		(0) Miller
LaValley (5)	C		(8) Scheelar
Brattz (0)	G		(2) Haugen
Barber (6)	G		(0) Jones

Reserves scoring: Roosevelt — Nelson 4, Barnett 3. Salem — Conder 11, Hazel 7, Baumgart 1, Balisky 2, Boyer 5. Halftime score: Salem 18-14. Officials: Warren and Pointer.

Roosevelt (49)	fg	ft	pf	tp		(53) Salem	fg	ft	pf	tp
R.Botlr,f	1	2	4	4	Walling,f	3	0	4	6	
Phillips,f	5	1	2	11	Rogers,f	4	2	2	10	
LaVally,c	1	1	1	3	Rock,c	2	2	5	6	
Taylor,g	2	4	4	8	Girod,g	4	7	2	15	
B.Botlr,g	1	0	3	2	Chmbrn,g	6	0	4	12	
Reschke,g	1	0	1	2	Norton,f	0	1	0	1	
Wegner,g	4	1	4	9	Davis,f	0	0	0	0	
Poetsch,g	2	2	4	6	Gilson,f	1	2	1	4	
Bell,f	2	0	2	4	Deen,c	0	1	0	1	
					Baggett,f	0	0	0	0	
Totals	19	11	24	49	Totals	19	19	18	53	

Officials: John Kolb and Al Lightner.

Old Blue Grad Has New Moan At Platoons

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6—(AP) An Old Blue came out today with an entirely different reason for eliminating the two platoon system from football. He's worried about his seat in the Yale bowl.

Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, jr., a New York City physician who was graduated from Yale in 1919, fears that the reckless substitution of players, if continued, may force him to sit on the Harvard side of the Yale bowl by 1959.

Writing in the Yale Alumni magazine, the doctor moans that the two platoon system at Yale means "from now on each year, there will be twice as many Old Blues to be assigned four preferential seats." Under Yale's present system, former Yale football players are entitled to purchase four choice seats for all home games.

Laments Dr. Lambert: "I have been getting shoved farther and farther behind the goal posts." For last November's traditional Yale-Harvard game, he found himself "plunk on the goal line."

"Luckily," weeps the doctor, "I have a pair of very fine binoculars, but what I saw filled me with dismay. Every time the ball changed hands, 22 men left the field and 22 new men came on. Of course only half of these were Yale players, but do you ordinary graduates of Yale realize what this means?

"From now on, each year there will be twice as many Old Blues to be assigned seats, and we alumni fund contributors will soon be sitting behind the goal posts.

"And in ten years we will end up on the Harvard side, if they allow such intrusion."

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Fifth Slicker Round Slated

Salem Golf club swingers will make another attempt to fire the fifth round in the annual Slicker tourney this weekend after being stymied by the holidays and bad weather.

Following the fifth and final round champs in the various leagues will engage in a play-off for the over-all title.

Lawrence Alley and Pat Miklia have already wrapped up the crown in the Three I loop. Leaders in the other leagues: American — O. E. McCrary and Tommy Thomson 3; National — Ned Ingram and Bill Schafer 11½; Texas — Don Hendrie and Glen Lengren 8½; Greys — Jack Hay and Loren Hicks 10½; WIL — Harold Hauk-Russ Bonesteele and Elmo Hill-Max Allen tied with 5 points each.

Fifth round pairings: American — Goodwin - Estey vs. McCrary-Thomson; Pekar - Nash vs. Filler-Fish; McMullen-Devers vs. Shafer-Manning.

National — Ingram - Schafer vs. Sheldon - Burright; Victor-Arehart vs. Ritner - Eyre; Humphreys - Baigley vs. Dyer-Emigh.

Texas — Hendrie - Lengren vs. Wattier - Johnson; Hunt - Graham vs. Gurney - Zigler; Toombs-Jones vs. Kolb-Scheidegger.

Coast — Needham - Gwynn vs. Thompson - Price; Mapes-Baxter vs. Hazel - Duffus; Kimmell-Gustafson vs. Wicklund-Coppock.

Three I — Alley - Miklia vs. McCallister - Wolfe; Putnam - Martin vs. Wadman - Harp; Waterman - Hoffman vs. Thomas-Sloan.

Greys — Cover - Armpriest vs. English - Erickson; Hay - Hicks vs. Alexander - Hoar; Herberger-Kline vs. Miller-Potts.

WIL — Hauk - Bonesteele vs. Clark - J. Wood; Grabenhorst-Nichols vs. J. R. Wood-Eastman; Hill-Allen vs. Johnson-Pinkham.

Fish Hearing Set Jan. 13th

PORTLAND, Jan. 6—(AP)—Fishing Proposals were coming in thickly today, ahead of the state game commission's Jan. 13 hearing on 1950 angling regulations.

The hearing will give the public a chance to say what kind of fishing regulations they want this season. The final rules will be decided upon two weeks later.

State Game Director Charles A. Lockwood said many recommendations have already been sent to the commission.

SKI DOPE

PORTLAND, Jan. 6 —(AP)— The ski report as compiled from the weather bureau and other sources:

Timberline Lodge — 129 inches of snow, trace new snow; showing lightly; roads clear, chains required; all tows operating over weekend. Forecast: Saturday snow flurries with southwest wind 15-20 miles per hour; warmer.

Government Camp — No current report available. Forecast: Snow flurries Saturday; warmer.

Cooper Spur — 32 inches snow, no new snow; powdered, wet; temperature this morning 34 degrees; raining; roads scraped, chains should be carried. Forecast: Few showers or mixed rain and snow Saturday; temperatures continued mild.

Santiam Pass — 86 inches snow, 4 inches new snow; surface powdery, snowing; skiing excellent, roads good, chains should be carried. Forecast: Few snow flurries Saturday with decreasing winds; temperature range 20-30 degrees.

San Pasqual 'Cap Today

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 6—(AP)—Calumet Farm will gun for Santa Anita's San Pasqual handicap with both barrels tomorrow, but at least six others in the 14 horse field can make this $50,000 fixture a tough target to hit.

If they both go, Calumet's fearsome twosome of Fervent and Fonder will probably be favored on their reputations, if nothing else.

Fonder, the Kentucky Derby winner, carries top weight of 125 pounds. Steve Brooks will be in the irons.

Fervent will lug 119 pounds, but Trainer Ben Jones may decide to scratch him before post time.

In any event, Fred Hooper's Olympia still poses a serious threat in this major tuneup for Santa Anita's $100,000 maturity on Jan. 28. A disappointment in the seven furlong San Carlos handicap last Saturday, Olympia is about due for a sizzler.

Sometimes he doesn't fold up as suddenly as he did then. Eddie Arcaro, leading rider at the meet, will be aboard him.

Charlie'll Be Highest Paid Minor Skipper

Grimm Quits Cubs, Will Pilot Dallas

By Charles Dunkley

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 —(AP)— Charles Grimm, twice manager of the Chicago Cubs, today quit his $25,000-a-year "brief case" job as vice president of the club and accepted an offer to manage Dallas of the Texas league.

Grimm announced he had "definitely" accepted the Dallas job a few hours after submitting his Cub resignation to Owner P. K. Wrigley. Terms of the Dallas agreement will be settled at a later meeting with Dick Burnett, millionaire owner of the Texas club.

Grimm's resignation as Cub vice president followed 20 years association with the club as an agile first baseman, field boss with three National league pennant triumphs and then uneasy executive.

Grimm first said he had no definite plans for the future, but later disclosed that he had agreed to take the Dallas job.

Thus, once the formalities are over, Grimm will become the highest-paid manager in minor league baseball.

Burnett figures he'll have to top Grimm's Cub salary to get him into Dallas. But the club owner says he's "ready and willing" to meet Grimm's demands.

It was reported that Burnett offered Grimm a contract, during the winter baseball meetings in New York, calling for a flat salary of $25,000 annually plus a percentage of the gate receipts.

Dallas last season set a new Texas league attendance record of 404,000 and with Grimm as mnager, Burnett figures it could be upped to 500,000 next season.

Grimm, at a press conference in the office of Owner Wrigley, readily admitted that his swivel chair job griped him. That was why he was ready, at 51, to return again to a minor league managerial post.

Junior High 'Jam' Tonight

The six-team Salem Junior high basketball league jamboree, first of its kind as a measure of getting the seventh, eighth and ninth grade hoopsters off on their annual season, will be held tonight starting at 7:30 o'clock in the Parrish gymnasium.

Teams to take part in the conclave are Leslie's Golds, West Salem's Giants, Parrish's Pioneers, Leslie's Blues, Parrish's Cardinals and Parrish's Greys. Athletic Director Vern Gilmore has arranged the jamboree schedule of briefed "games" out of which will come the champion.

The 10-round league schedule will get started next Friday, January 13, with the following games: Leslie Golds vs. West Salem, Parrish Pioneers vs. Parrish Greys and Parrish Cardinals vs. Leslie Blues.

Bullets Sign Mandic

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6—(AP)—John Mandic, declared a free agent last night by the Washington Capitols, was signed today by the Baltimore Bullets of the National Basketball association. Mandic appeared in 22 games with Washington this season. The six-foot-four inch former Oregon State player was on the Indianapolis Jets last year.

Table of Coastal Tides

(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)
TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON — JANUARY 1950

	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
7	3:14 am	5.5	8:10 am	3.2
	1:52 pm	7.0	9:07 pm	-0.5
8	3:32 am	5.8	9:11 am	2.9
	2:45 pm	6.5	9:45 pm	0.0
9	4:29 am	6.2	10:16 am	2.6
	3:40 pm	5.8	10.35 pm	0.6
10	5:08 am	6.5	11:30 am	2.1
	4:58 pm	5.2	11:07 pm	1.3
11	5:51 am	6.9	12:43 am	1.5
	6:22 pm	4.7	11:56 pm	2.0
12	6:37 am	7.2	—	
	7:38 pm	4.4	1:27 pm	0.8
13	7:27 am	7.4	12:53 am	2.6
	9:31 pm	4.5	3:02 pm	0.1
14	8:21 am	7.6	1:55 am	3.1
	10:50 pm	4.8	4:01 pm	-0.5
15	9:15 am	7.7	3:00 am	3.4
	11:47 pm	5.1	4:54 pm	-0.9
16	10:11 am	7.8	4:04 am	3.5
	—		5:43 pm	-1.2
17	12:36 am	5.3	5:00 am	3.4
	11:00 am	7.8	6:29 pm	-1.2

Upsets Strike Tennis Tilt

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 6 —(AP)— Two favorites were knocked out of the Dixie Tennis tournament today—Buddy Behrens by Dr. Arnold Beisser and Ricardo Balbiers by Tony Trabert. Beisser, unseeded and unheralded when he came here, blasted Behrens, seeded second, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3.

Trabert, seeded fifth, a promising young Cincinnati player, wore Balbiers down in 6-0, 2-6, 6-4.

The veteran Bitsy Grant of Atlanta also had trouble. He was forced to the limit before topping Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge 7-5, 7-5. Topseeded Gardnar Mulloy whipped Tony Vincent of the University of Miami, 6-4, 6-2.

Wake Forest Loses Six Grid Stars

Cheating Charge Jolts Deacons

WAKE FOREST, N.C., Jan. 6 —(AP)—Wake Forest college lost six football players today after the sextet had been accused of cheating on pre-Christmas tests.

Three were expelled and three were placed on probation, but none will be eligible to play under the Gold and Black colors again, the Wake Forest student council announced.

Those expelled were All-Southern Guard Ray Cicia tackle bill George and Reserve Tackle George Sniscak.

Placed on probation were: All-Southern Halfback Bill Wilhimy, sub halfback, and Dick Medlecot, sub guard.

The six boys could not be reached immediately for comment, but friends said they all stoutly denied they had cheated. These friends also said the boys planned to appeal the action of the student council to the faculty executive committee.

All of the six had at least one more year of eligibility.

It was a staggering blow to the Deacon football team which had a disappointing season last fall after it had been touted in advance as one of the south's top grid powers.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. At what age do men and women stop growing?
2. How many parts are there in a wristwatch?
3. What is the most popular gambling card game in the U.S.?
4. Who was the original "Waltz King"?
5. What Biblical character was fed by the ravens?

ANSWERS

1. At the age of about 20 or 21, although some persons grow until they are about 23 or 24.
2. More than 125 parts.
3. Poker.
4. Johann Strauss II (1825-99).
5. Elijah.

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