

Proof That They're Really Bitin'



No further proof is needed that the steelies are bitin' good in the Nestucca river—not after looking at this fine two-day catch presented by John Glott and Paul Woodroffe of Salem. The largest is a 13-pound, 6-ouncer and the smallest a 6-pounder. They were caught on spinning tackle with 8-pound test line near Beaver in Tillamook county.

Vikings Blast Benders 70-48, For 4th Loop Win

SPORTSLIGHTNER
by Al Lightner

This 'n that about this 'n that: Max Macon, Steve Mesner, Charley Adams and now Augie Galan. Man, will those Beavers ever take on a young buck for a change? We look for them to bring off Deacon Van Buren out of retirement any day now . . . Latest touch of glamor added by Gorgeous George is a hair-do of a powdery royal blue in color, George having switched from his platinum blond job. But then for the look he's making we could stand a deep purple fringe with orange stripes . . . Eddie Krautt didn't have so hot a 1949 season as a pitcher for the Cincy Reds with his three won, 11 lost record. But the 1942 Salem Senator grad managed the best earned run average of all flingers on the club, with 3.35 per game. Eighteen-game winner Ken Raffensberger, the Cincy ace had 3.39, incidentally. Howard Fox the Eugene hope on the same staff won only six while losing 19, but had a fairly good ERA of 3.98 . . . Popular little Frank Lucchesi, bow-legged center fielder for the Salems right after the war is still playing pro ball. He is assigned to Twin Falls of the Pioneer circuit for 1950.



GUS LANGLE

in the New York Yankees chain, after serving with Ventura's Cal-State entry last season . . . Jack (Ginger) Snapp has just about dropped from the fistic picture completely, and the reason why probably lies in the fact that he's now attending college at Southern Oregon in Ashland. Jack has decided that a coaching-teaching degree will be much better for him than a continued existence in the ring. In the meantime he's coaching the SOCE boxing team as a means of helping him through school financially . . . Ex-Williamette Ron Runyan's Ontario high cagers at present loom as the big wheels of the eastern part of the state's prep whirl. The Ontarios won their first six games in the tough nine-team Snake River Valley conference . . .

USC's Sharman Setting Torrid Scoring Pace

Washington State's Gene Conley may be getting the scoring world afloat in northern divisions are concerned, but the Coast conference sharpshooter who's really on the torrid side is Bill Sharman, Southern Cal Trojan forward. In his first four games in conference play Sharman hit 90 points for a 22.5 average. If he keeps it up they'll be forgetting a few things about such other southern division point heroes of the past as Luisetti, Gutierez, Vaughn, Kintana, etc. Sharman also is a .300 hitting outfielder for the Trojan baseballers, incidentally. Southern division basketball scoring record in the 332 points by Luisetti in 1939, speaking for a 19.5 average. Speaking of scoring pace, Williamette's Ted Loder takes a back seat to very few in collegiate ranks himself, the way he's been going in Northwest conference clashes. The rugged Milwaukee sophomore can hit 'em from anywhere and with either hand. On top of it he's an excellent rebound man and in one season has developed to the extent that he could play on any team in the northern division family . . .

OCE's Gus Now Shows 'Em Why it Hurt

OCE football opponents of last autumn who had the misfortune of bumping into or being bumped by Center Gus Langle now know, after seeing the guy ducked out in his basketball legs, why it wasn't very pleasant. Briefly, the mysterious guy carries his 300 pounds rather impressively on his six-foot-three frame. At the same time he's turning out to be a capable center on Bob Knox' quint. From Louisiana, he says, the stogie-smoking Langle was one of the best all-around footballers we saw all last season. And since signing into the Monmouth school, on the strength of a previous friendship with Coach Bill McArthur we're told, the rugged character has become ultra-popular around the premises in just about anything he does. Most of his opponents will swear up and down he must be a ringer and belongs in the pro ranks. But after doing some Hawkshaw chores on the subject ourselves, they'll have an awful time trying to prove such accusation . . .

Ohio Staters Loom Tops in Big-10 Cage Bee

Top cage team in the Big Ten doesn't seem to be either Minnesota or Indiana as expected after all, but Ohio State instead. The Buckeyes won their first four league starts, and with Dick Schmitt, the Rose Bowl end, doing the heavy scoring work . . . Nice gesture on the part of Basille's Matchmaker Elton Owen, who is looking all the bills for the broken leg suffered by Cowboy Tommy Heins' in last week's armory match with George Strickland. Heins absorbed a couple of cracked ribs that night also, so is convinced the evening was one he should have stood in bed. His leg was broken just above the ankle . . . Don't like those long, wet drives to Corvallis and Eugene for the basketball games, you say? Then do it the smart way by riding a chartered bus. A group of over 40 Salem fans hired a bus to haul them to and from the Oregon-Oregon State game at Corvallis during that fearful snowstorm January 15, and were unloaded and loaded smack in front of the Gill Coliseum for the occasion. The cost? A little more than a buck a head. Which can't be beat. Next football here to become a shoot-'em-up cowboy star in the movies is Doak Walker—that is, if he takes a lucrative offer handed him by Hollywood. The Doaker seems to have the build, the looks and the voice for it, and gosh knows he has the popularity to commence with. Who knows, he might even become another John Wayne, who has surpassed the Johnny Mack Browns, George O'Briens, etc., in that he's practically the only ex-college footballer to attain real fame in the flickers . . .

Ducks, Beavers Licked Again

Huskies Down UO's, 66-51

Washington Retains Division Top Slot

SEATTLE, Jan. 21 (AP)—An improved University of Oregon team gave the University of Washington . . .

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	PP	PA	
Washington State	5	1	.833	340	276
Oregon State	3	3	.500	230	248
Oregon	1	4	.200	248	202
Idaho	2	3	.400	211	111

ton Huskies a workout tonight but faded in the second half to drop a 66-51 basketball decision to the Northern Division Pacific coast conference leaders.

A crowd of 10,500 saw the game. Sparked by little Jack Keller, Oregon's Webfoots gave the Huskies all they could handle in the early going and went into the intermission only four points in arrears at 29-25.

Keller opened the second half with an arching long shot to pull his team within two points. From there on the fast-moving Huskies pulled slowly but steadily away. Chubby Louie Soriano racked up 13 counters to pace the blistering second half husky attack. By mid-point in the period the margin had spread to 10 points.

On the free throw shooting of Keller, Paul Sowers and Will Urban, Oregon got an early 10-6 lead and, with Keller running a string of seven points in the surge, once led at 20-13. Washington sent Russ Parthemer and Keith Jefferson into the wrangle and this pair pulled Washington even at 22-22. Keller and Johnny Neeley gave Oregon two more points, but Parthemer again knotted it with a field goal and Henderson slipped in for a two-pointer that put Washington in front to stay.

Oregon's fading hopes suffered the final blow when Urban, who had played stellar ball, fouled out with five minutes remaining. Keller collected 16 points to top the scorers and Soriano had 15 for Washington.

Oregon (51) (66) Washington (66) (51)

Player	fg	ft	pt	tot
Govern	4	10	10	10
Urban	3	6	12	12
Vranizan	0	0	0	0
Krause	1	0	2	2
Warberg	1	2	4	4
Cooper	0	0	0	0
Lavey	0	0	0	0
Neeley	1	1	2	2
Hunt	0	0	0	0

Totals 16 19 24 51 Totals 23 18 66

Half-time score: Washington 26, Oregon 20. Shots attempted: Washington 78, Oregon 66. Free throws missed: Neeley, Warberg, Henson, 3; Enoch, 3; Wade 2, Guinness, Soriano, Metzger.

Rogers Rolls Up 23 Points

Salem high school gained undisputed possession of first place in the Big Six league basketball race by overwhelming Bend 70-48 before a packed gallery in the SHS hoop pavilion Saturday night.

Both teams entered the game with perfect records in loop play. The Viking victory was their fourth in loop play, and left Coach Harold Hauk's Salem crew ahead of the field.

Hottest thing in shoes Saturday was Doug Rogers, smooth-performing Salem forward, who piled up 23 points in pacing the Salem win. Rogers scored 19 in the first half, and it's simple arithmetic to see that he's all that kept Salem in the ball game those first two quarters. Half-time score was 38-20.

Bend got off to a hot red start and rolled into a 10-3 lead midway in the initial canto. Then Rogers, who had scored Salem's lone field goal up to that time, hit five quick points to close the gap to 10-8.

The Vikes finally caught up at 18-15 with two minutes and 30 seconds of the second quarter played. The two teams saw-sawed back and forth until it was 19-19, then Salem pulled ahead fast to their 28-20 halftime advantage.

Salem really poured on the coal in the second half, scoring 42 points to Bend's 20. Hauk used reserved almost exclusively in the fourth heat, and the subs proved just as effective as the first stringers.

The crowd roared approval at the announcement of the Big Six league's new three-minute rule, according to a new loop ruling, which was in effect Friday, any player fouled after the automatic time out is awarded two free tosses, with the ball in play after the second flip.

Bend (48) (70) Salem (70) (48)

Player	fg	ft	pt	tot
Krebs	0	4	8	8
Halligan	0	0	0	0
Hawes	0	0	0	0
Christman	0	0	0	0
Samples	0	0	0	0
Bankson	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0
Standish	0	0	0	0
Wade	0	0	0	0
Melbeck	0	0	0	0

Totals 16 15 48 Totals 23 18 70

Free throws missed: Bend 3, Salem 20. Half-time score: Salem 28, Bend 20. Officials: George Emigh and George Sirmo.

Soldier Ski Winner

BERLIN, N. H., Jan. 21 (AP)—Olavi Alakulpi, formerly of Finland, an army sergeant stationed atop Mt. Washington with an equipment testing unit, today won the 11-mile National Cross-Country Ski Championship for the second successive year. His time was 56 minutes, 13 seconds.

SAIN, ZARILLA SIGN

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Big Johnny Sain, a district disappointment last season when the Braves stumbled to fourth place, has signed to pitch for the Boston National leaguers this summer, general manager John Quinn announced tonight. At the same time the Red Sox reported the signing of rightfielder Al Zarilla.

An early measurement was the "hand," — the distance across the palm — and is still used in determining the height of horses.

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Bell Resigns SMU Grid Job

DALLAS, Jan. 21 (AP)—Madison (Matty) Bell, coach of Southern Methodist university resigned today to be succeeded by H. N. (Rusty) Russell, his backfield coach. Bell will be athletic director only. He previously had held both jobs. He had been head football coach at Southern Methodist from 1935 to 1935 except for three years spent in the navy.

Bell had been a head coach in the Southwest conference for 23 years. He quit with his team ranked among the top eleven of the nation. He won three Southwest conference championships and tied for another and played in three bowl games — the Rose Bowl in 1935 and the Cotton Bowl in 1948 and 1949.

At Southern Methodist Russell was noted for developing the great offense of the Mustangs.

EOCE Cracks Wolves Again

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—Eastern Oregon College of Education made it two in a row over Oregon College of Education by winning again tonight, 76 to 65, in their Oregon Collegiate conference basketball game. The Eastern Oregon team snatched a slim two point halftime edge, 42-40, but widened the gap toward the finish. Elton Lilly fired 18 points to lead the victors. Harrell Smith had 16 in topping the OCE scorers.

OCE (65) (76) EOCE

Player	fg	ft	pt	tot
Smith	16	18	18	18
Hibert	9	15	15	15
Pitcher	6	7	7	7
Bushnell	10	15	15	15
Humble	0	0	0	0
Substitutes:				
Bushnell 2, Langie 1, For EOCE — McAllister 4, Sherwood 2, For 2.				

Half-time score: EOCE 42, OCE 40.

Browns Draft Beavers' Ace

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21 (AP)—Ken Carpenter, Oregon State back, was the first choice of the Cleveland Browns tonight in the 1950 National American Football league college player draft. No other Pacific Northwest players were listed.

In the third round selections, the Chicago Cardinals picked Francis Pfoof, Washington State end. The Philadelphia Eagles listed Bob Sanders, Oregon fullback, as their third choice. Don Paul, Washington State back, was a fourth round choice of the Chicago Cardinals.

Whitman Tops Linfield Quint

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 21 (AP)—Whitman college broke the basketball win column for the first time this season here tonight as the Missionaries combined good shooting and ball control for a 67-48 Northwest conference victory over Linfield. Chuck Anderson, Whitman forward fired 26 points to lead the team.

(48) Linfield (67) Whitman (67) (48)

Player	fg	ft	pt	tot
Anderson	10	10	10	10
Walsh	11	11	11	11
Leight	6	6	6	6
Green	11	11	11	11
Butler	1	1	1	1
Anderson 11, Anderson 6, Lapp 1, G. Anderson 11, Atkinson.				

Riley Widens Links Margin

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 21 (AP)—Polly Riley, shooting 73 for the day's best record, increased her lead in the Tampa Women's Open Golf tournament today to eight strokes. The Fort Worth amateur had a 72-74-73-219 at the three quarter point in the \$3,500 event.

Louise Suggs, second yesterday by three strokes, held that position today with a 76-73-78-227. From there on the field was well bunched, as most of the 112 players, amateur and pro alike, scored far above par 70 for the 6,095-yard Palma Ceia course.

The veteran Babe Zaharias and 15-year-old Marlene Bauer tied at 228. Mrs. Zaharias had 70-82-78-228 and the pretty Midland, Texas star shot 74-76-78-228.

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3-Minute Rule Changed

Eugene Awarded '49 Big 6 Football Title

Eugene was officially awarded the 1949 Big Six league football championship at a meeting of over 30 coaches, athletic directors, principals and superintendents from Big Six schools Saturday at Salem high.

There had been some confusion as to who actually won the football title. The Oregon School Activities Association had ruled that all games played by Corvallis were to be forfeited as a penalty for

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vandalism by Corvallis students at the Albany football field. Salem, Albany and Eugene all ended in a tie for the gridiron championship on the basis of the OSAA ruling. Corvallis had defeated Salem and Albany, but the forfeiture ruling technically awarded the victories to Salem and Albany.

At today's meeting, it was decided to count all games as played. That gave Eugene a clear claim to the title.

Other action taken at the Big Six meet included the alteration of the three-minute rule in basketball. Beginning with the Salem-Bend game Saturday night, two free throws are allowed for all fouls committed after the automatic time out in the fourth quarter, and the ball will remain in play after the second shot, if missed.

Other action taken by the Big Six bosses including the awarding of the Big Six track meet to Salem. The meet was scheduled for May 6. The Big Six golf meet will be held at Corvallis at a date to be set later.

'Felipe' Won By Your Host

ARCADIA, Jan. 21 (AP)—Your Host, the favorite, won the \$50,000 edged San Felipe stakes for three-year-olds at Santa Anita park today. The time was 1:23 2/5.

William Goetz' bay colt broke on top, and by the stretch had taken a four-length lead over Yolo stable's Great Circle. He held it to the finish. C. L. Hirsch's Blue Reading edged out Clifford Mooers' Sudan for third money. A crowd of 44,000 backed Your Host—first westerner to win this prep for the Santa Anita derby in its 13-year history—down to 3-5.

The winner paid \$3.40, \$2.80 and \$2.50; Great Circle \$5.10 and \$3.60, Blue Reading \$3.60.

Maxim Favored In Title Mix

LONDON, Jan. 21 (AP)—An American who was almost unknown here three weeks ago rules the surprising favorite to win the World's Light Heavyweight championship Tuesday night.

Joey Maxim was just another American fighter when he landed here for his title bout with Freddie Mills. But one reputable bookmaker has installed him as a 1 to 2 choice to take the crown.

COBB PHILANTHROPIST

ROYSTON, Ga., Jan. 21 (AP)—Ty Cobb, the Georgia Peach of baseball immortals, will be honored tomorrow at the dedication of the 23-bed Cobb Memorial hospital here. Cobb donated \$100,000 toward construction of the medical center as a memorial to his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Hershel Cobb.

Basketball Scores

W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Salem	70	48		
Pendleton	38	LaGrande 33		
North Bend	50	Myrtle Point 49		
Marshallfield	50	College Pass 42		
Williamette	57	College of Idaho 46		
Washington State	64	Oregon 51		
Washington State	51	Oregon State 34		
EOCE	76	OCE 65		
Whitman	67	Linfield 48		
Pacific 51	Levis and Clark 40			
Stanford	66	Santa Clara 60		
OCE Rooks	60	Oregon Fresh 34		
CPB	72	West. Wash. 59		
Pacific Luth.	52	Whitworth 45		
Oregon Tech	70	Vanport 59		
Kentucky	60	DePaul 53		
N. Carolina	72	W. Carolina 57		
Georgia	57	Florida 48		
Penn State	34	Pitt 21		
In the 75	Muhlenberg 67			
Penn 53	Dartmouth 42			

Cougars Grab 51-34 Decision

Result Jolting Blow To OSC Title Hopes

FULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 21 (AP)—The Washington State Cougars held the Oregon State Beavers to nine field goals as they registered a 51 to 34 basketball victory here tonight. The win tightened the Cougars' grip on second place in the Northern division of the Pacific Coast conference.

Washington State led 25-14 at the half. Tonight's victory made WSC winner of the 1950 series between the two schools with three wins to one loss. It is the first time the Washington Staters have taken a series from OSC since 1944.

The close checking of Jack Friel's Cougars tonight and last night, when WSC won 53 to 39, limited the Beavers to a total of 21 field goals in two games.

Oregon's star guard and leading scorer, Dick Ballantyne, was held to a total of 10 points in both games of this series.

The play was rough again tonight. The two teams divided the 51 fouls almost evenly, with the officials calling 28 on Oregon State.

At the beginning of the second half Slat Gill's boys narrowed the gap slightly — 25 to 18. But from then on it was just a matter of time as to how high the men from Washington could run up the score.

WSC (51) (34) OSC

Player	fg	ft	pt	tot
Gayda	3	2	8	8
Gambold	3	2	8	8
Branswick	0	0	0	0
Rosier	1	2	4	4
Conley	1	2	4	4
Button	0	2	4	4
Mangis	1	1	3	3
Tappe	2	1	5	5
Schmick	0	2	4	4
Mataya	2	0	4	4
Roberts	1	1	3	3
Howell	0	1	2	2

Totals 15 21 33 51 Totals 9 16 28 34

Half-time score: Washington State 25, Oregon State 14.

Free throws missed: Washington State — Gayda 3, Button 2, Gambold 4, Brunsick, Snyder, Oregon State — Payne, Rineerson, Padgett, Watt 2, Nau.

HENRY SKATE VICTOR

OSLO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Ken Henry of Chicago sped to victory in the 500 meter race of the Kings Cup Speed Skating championships which opened today in Bislet stadium.

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