

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

This 'n that about this 'n that: Dick Greco, the WIL's huge home run man passed through the village en route to California the other day, paused long enough to tell that he and San Diego Boss Bill Starr aren't getting along well at all these days when they talk contract, and reminded us that he'd very much like to sport Salem Senator spangles for the coming campaign. The Rousing Richard of the WI arena—a peek at box scores listing his name will do as Exhibit A—and would like to spend at least one full campaign as a regular within its spaciousness. "I wouldn't be hard to get along with financially, either," quoted Dick, "that is, if they can buy my contract here." . . . Time to cross your fingers and do some tall hoping again, if you're a Bill Stevens comeback fan. Bev departs Monday for the Sacramento camp in California, bent on giving his lame arm one more serious outing . . . That 90-41 win posted by Rev. Fr. John O'Callaghan's Sacred Hearts last week over Astoria's Star of the Sea must be a record for high school basketball in Salem. We've never heard of any prep team scoring more points than that in one game hereabouts . . . Ex-Senator Jack Warren has signed his 1950 pact with Seattle, and baseball crystal ballers of that villa predict the broad-shouldered blond who served here in 1941-42 will be the Sids' No. 1 maskman . . . Howard Hobson's new "Scientific Basketball" book yields expert-like facts, figures, etc., on the game. But it's shy one paragraph that could be entitled, "How to Yank at the Officials." Hobbie was an expert at that too . . . Rassin' fans who have been asking of him will never see Frankie Hart in action again. A heart ailment forced Frank to quit the game and take to his Canadian hunting-fishing lodge for keeps . . .

REV. FR. EDWARD SPEAR

On for the book: Herman Clark, 250-pound Hawaiian who as a sophomore played tackle for Kip Taylor at OSC last fall, was recruited for Reg Flood's Beaver swimming team. With no practice at all, the heavyweight did a 50-yard free style stint and came within 3 of a second of equalling the Beaver pool record for that distance . . .

Ediger, Wellman Duel for WVL Point Honors

The duel for individual point-making honors in the Willamette Valley basketball circuit waxes hot between Dallas high's Wes Ediger and Mt. Angel's Norb Wellman. But we're afraid neither will accomplish a new league record after they've completed their 14 loop contests. At present the six-foot-one Ediger is ahead of the Mt. Angel head, 189 points to 161. Ediger has his 189 in 12 games, with two to go, and Wellman's total came in 13 tilts, with one to go.

The WVL record is held by Ken Gibson, of Woodburn's 1948 team, with 248 points in 14 games for a 17.7 average. Ediger may pluck some satisfaction from the fact that he at least tied Gibson this season for most points tallied in a single game. Gibson hit for 77 against Molalla one night in '48. Last week Ediger banged out 27 himself, also against Molalla.

Both Ediger and Wellman were very fine prep ends on their respective football teams last fall, incidentally . . . Speaking of Mt. Angel athletes, Rev. Fr. Edward Spear, the Preps athletic director joins Coach Gene Barrett in going all out on Bob Hanauksa as a top collegiate touchdown prospect. The well-constructed, 175-pound Hanauksa was the best back in the WVL last fall.

"He's big enough and tough enough," Fr. Edward will tell you. "And he ran our track as a sprinter, so should be fast enough. He starts quickly and is thinking all the time. Very good defensive man as a tackler also. Pretty good scholastically, too, and should be able to get his grades alright."

We asked Fr. Edward and Coach Barrett where Hanauksa was planning to go to college, and was told without hesitation, "Oregon State."

Barr Proves He's WIL's Fastest on Bases

Our midweek ditty on base-circling speed, involving Eddie Barr, seems to have been slightly in error. Fact is, the leane was bootlegged so badly that he had the wrong guy mania as the fastest player in Western International league history. It took Eddie the Fleetfoot himself to straighten us out, and herewith is his testimony, in part:

Barr's time in circling the bases during last summer's Waters field extravaganza with Tacoma was 13.8 seconds. We had blamed Ed for worse than 14 seconds and told of the dead heat jaunt of 1938 by Jim Tyack and Marty Martinez, who sped the 120 yards in 14 flat. Having never heard of any better clocking in WIL history, we gave the unofficial championship to both Tyack and Martinez.

Since proving us wrong, Barr is now most certainly the league's Mr. Swift, and has his 13.8 to show for it. The 13.8 is but half a second off the record of 13.3 held by Evar Swanson of Cincinnati's 1931 club.

Handsome Ed incidentally doesn't yet know if he likes his swap from San Diego to Portland. He's scared stiff that the Bevs will shunt him off to the local loop again. Not that Barr doesn't like playing for the Senators. He merely wants a full-fledged crack at a regular job in the Coast circuit, something he hasn't had despite his two smash-bang seasons with Salem in 1947-48, and the third with Tacoma last summer. It goes without saying, however, that Ed will be most welcome at 25th and Turner should the parent Portlands decide to funnel him this way again . . .

Jeff, Sublimity Win

Gervais Tops M-City In Marion Cage Meet

Ordie Hoy's Gervais Cougars, champs of the Marion County B league's northern division, turned back Burton Burroughs's Mill City Timberwolves, 44-38, last night on the Willamette floor in the feature game of the league's championship tourney. The Timberwolves are the loop's southern division titlists and the tilt was the first of a two-of-three game set to decide the over-all crown. The two clubs will clash again Wednesday night on the WU court.

In other tourney action last night between the teams fighting for lesser tourney honors the Ch-mawa Indians were ousted from the double elimination meet as they dropped their second decision, this time to Jefferson by a close 25-24 count. Sublimity got a 36-27 victory over Aumsville Rangers.

Earl Bellegue with 14 points and Doug Hall with 12 led the Gervais crew to their win. Leo Poole and Ollie Muise each got 12 for the Timberwolves. Halftime margin favored the Cougars, 24-22. Ed and Tom Highberger, with 19 points between them, sparked the Sublimity win. Eldon Russell

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE
Pacific 55, Willamette 51
Oregon 54, Idaho 48
Washington State 62, Washington 40
UCLA 54, California 54
So. California 62, Stanford 50
Wisconsin 53, Iowa 44
Yale 62, Army 54
Illinois 70, Michigan 60
Indiana 60, Purdue 50
Penn 77, Harvard 66
HIGH SCHOOL
Mt. Angel 44, Sandy 41
(Marion)
Gervais 44, Mill City 38
Jefferson 25, Chemawa 24
Sublimity 36, Aumsville 27
Hood River 42, Concordia 41
Bain 54, Glade 34
Oakland 31, Yoncalla 28
Bend 43, Corvallis 39
Sherwood 21, Vernonia 29
McDougal 35, Parkrose 38
Rainier 42, Seaside 40
Woodburn 56, Sacred Heart (Salem) 43
Oregon City 26, Forest Grove 53
Marshfield 64, North Bend 37
Myrtle Point 48, Coquille 38
Oregon 48, Grants Pass 38
Tillamook 35, Willamina 36
Grasshopper 41, Columbia Prep (Portland) 21
Banks 45, Garibaldi 34
Mt. Angel 44, Sandy 41
Scio 51, Shedd 28
Hershey 61, Alsea 39
Lebanon 55, Newport 37
Ashland 46, Dunsmuir, Calif., 28
Pendleton 46, Baker 28

Cougars Sock Huskies; Webfoots Win

Pacific Hoopsters Surprise Bearcat Crew, 55-51

Badgers Rally In 2nd Half

Locals Retain First Place by Half Game

FOREST GROVE, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Willamette's Bearcats were temporarily derailed tonight in their headlong flight toward a possible Northwest conference

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS		
W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.
Willamette 7 3,700 Pacific 6 7,462	Idaho 4 4,536 Whitman 7 7,217	Lewis, Clk 7 5,583 Linfield 3 9,290
Saturday results: At Pacific 55, Willamette 51; at Lewis & Clark 62, Linfield 55.		

stage pennant as Pacific's Badgers stormed from behind in the second half to pocket a 55-51 decision. The outcome left the top-place 'Cats one-half game up on the College of Idaho Coyotes.

Willamette enjoyed a 29-24 margin at the half tonight, but two minutes into the final period the Badgers had climbed to a 31-31 knot with Ed Staniszewski's bucket providing the tie. The next 18 minutes saw the clubs fighting in nip-and-tuck fashion and building up to a wild climax. With the 31-31 tie on the scoreboard Dick Morgan and Lou Scrivens, who was a torrid man tonight with 19 points, exchanged baskets to put it up to 33-33.

The fortunes swung to the Badgers as Joe Moran dropped in a charity shot and Ed Payeno who topped 'em all with 24 markers, hit for a pair of field goals to put P-J on top by a 43-38 count. That was 10 minutes into the final half.

But the Badgers still had to reckon with 'Cat Guard Hugh Bellingier. Bellingier, in the next three minutes pumped three baskets to spark a WU rally which squared things at 45-45. Rooney sank a gifter but Scrivens offset with a basket to make it 47-46 for the 'Cats. Moran came through with a free throw for the Badgers to again tie things at 47-47, and then Harry Buckenridge laid one up and in to put the Forest Grove gang ahead for good at 49-47, with 4 minutes left.

The quints then hit a low point, not getting a point for 2 minutes and 55 seconds. Staniszewski and Moran broke the spell with a pair of gifters each to put the Pacifics up, 53-57 but at the point the fiery Johnny made a last big effort for 'Cats. Lewis' club as he hit two quick field shots. That made it 53-51 with less than a minute remaining. Dick Morgan's basket clinched it for the 'P's.

The Pacific Frosh beat the 'Cat JV's, 42-37 in the prelim.

Willamette (51)		(55) Pacific	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Loder 3	3	Morgan 3	3
Brower 3	0	Stanzewski 1	5
Loque 3	3	Rooney 0	4
Bellevue 5	1	McDonald 0	1
Robison 0	0	Parmyer 0	0
Montag 0	0	Buckner 1	0
Wordell 2	0	Young 0	1
Totals 22	29	Totals 19	17

Free throws missed: Willamette 29, Pacific 24. Officials: Faucett and Bechell.

Pioneers Top Linfield

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Lewis and Clark College Pioneers defeated Linfield college 62 to 55 for a two in a row count over the Wildcats and tightened their grip on third place in the northwest basketball conference.

LINFIELD (55)		(62) LEWIS & CLARK	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Blaklee 4	7	Reid 16	16
McKee 7	7	Polard 10	10
Wright 3	3	Dowsey 6	6
B. Anderson 6	6	Wilson 6	6

Bowling

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Meet the WVL Cage Champions for 1950 Season



Champions of the Willamette Valley league for 1950 are these Mt. Angel Preps. They now look forward to action in the district 11 tournament in Salem starting February 27. The team (front row, 1-r): Jim Butch, Fritz Beyer, Norb Wellman, Dave Ebner, Bob

Sandy Topped 44-41 Preps Clinch WVL Gonfalon

SANDY, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Mt. Angel's Preps clinched the Willamette Valley league basketball title tonight as they came from behind to edge out a 44-41 win over the Sandy Pioneers in a makeup game. The victory was the Preps' 12th in 14 starts and wound up their loop schedule. Second place Dallas and Molalla with 9-5 records and two games left now find the Angels out of reach.

Francis Donley was the hot man for the Preps as he tossed in a torrid 23 points but his efforts barely stemmed a Sandy tide which had the Pioneers on top 36-34 at the third-quarter point. The clubs were knotted 25-25 at the midway stop. Sandy was in front 15-14 at the first-quarter mark. Norb Wellman was next high for Mt. Angel with 11 points and Troy Cavvey paced Sandy with 10. The Pioneer JV's won the prelim, 39-22.

Mt. Angel (44)		(41) Sandy	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Weber 2	5	Barlow 6	6
Weller 2	0	Frederick 1	2
Wright 1	1	C. (3) Rannow 1	1
Payeno 5	5	G. (10) Cavvey 10	10
Donley 10	5	H. Canaler 1	1

Bulldogs Whip SHA's 56-43

WOODBURN, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Woodburn's Bulldogs came from behind a 21-22 halftime deficit to roll over the Sacred Heart Academy's Cardinals of Salem, 56-43 tonight. Tom Belleque pumped in 14 points to spark the 'Dogs while Clark Ecker was high for the Cardinals with 11. The SHA Bees won the prelim, 29-28.

Sacred Heart (43)		(56) Woodburn	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Cooney 10	5	Deaton 10	10
Weber 6	6	Webster 6	6
Colleran 6	6	F. Underth 7	7
Ecker 11	5	Bellegue 14	14
Staudinger 8	8	Vendehy 12	12

Trojans Lure Stars

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Four Portland high school football stars of last year's teams said tonight they plan to enroll at the University of Southern California this fall. Three of these, Dale Duff, Len Berrie and Fred Paul, were members of the undefeated Grant team that captured the state championship. Dwayne Helbig was a star end on Roosevelt high's squad.

Table of Coastal Tides			
Tides for Taft, Oregon, February, 1950 (compiled by U.S. Coast Geodetic survey, Portland, for the Oregon Stateman.)			
Feb.	Time	Ht.	Low Water
18	1:44 a.m.	5.9	7:25 a.m. 2.1
19	1:10 p.m.	6.5	7:50 p.m. 1.9
20	1:52 p.m.	6.9	8:18 p.m. 1.8
21	2:29 p.m.	7.2	8:52 a.m. 1.7
22	3:25 p.m.	7.6	8:47 p.m. 1.5
23	3:08 a.m.	6.2	9:37 a.m. 1.6
24	4:17 p.m.	4.6	9:48 p.m. 1.4
25	3:26 a.m.	6.3	10:26 a.m. 1.4
26	3:21 p.m.	5.1	9:14 p.m. 1.9
27	3:29 a.m.	6.1	11:25 a.m. 1.4
28	4:51 a.m.	6.1	12:31 p.m. 1.3
29	5:41 p.m.	6.9	1:10 a.m. 2.2
30	8:30 p.m.	4.1	1:26 a.m. 3.6
1	9:42 p.m.	5.3	1:45 a.m. 2.7
2	7:46 a.m.	6.2	1:42 a.m. 3.7
3	10:21 p.m.	4.8	3:30 p.m. 3.2
4	8:49 a.m.	5.5	3:45 a.m. 2.8
5	11:26 p.m.	4.9	4:24 p.m. 0.1

Statesman SPORTS

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Astoria Upset by Seaside District Favorites Emerge, Prep Ranks

The favorites were well-established today in the state's 16 high school basketball districts, and only one occasioned much surprise. That was in district 10, where Astoria, long the district entry in the annual tourney, was succeeded by Seaside. Astoria fell before the Seaside team, 43-33.

LA Rams Fire Shaughnessy

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Clark Shaughnessy was removed as head football coach of the Los Angeles Rams professional team today.

The language in statements by the veteran coach and the owners didn't use the word "fired" but the effect was the same. Shaughnessy said owner Dan Reeves told him yesterday that the Rams wished to terminate his contract. Reeves said "we felt it necessary to terminate his contract" after "internal friction" had developed.

Line Coach Joe Stydahar was elevated to the head coaching post in the fast turn of events. Shaughnessy, obviously bitter, said he had given Stydahar his first coaching job but he told a newsmen: "When Stydahar gets through coaching the Rams I can take any high school team in the country and beat them."

PILOTS ZOOM

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The University of Portland Pilots turned in their highest scoring performance of the season to defeat Seattle university, 96 to 78, tonight. Leo Grosjacques sparked the Pilots with a total of 23 points.



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Urban Gets 18 Ducks Defeat Vandals 54-48

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The University of Oregon forged from behind tonight to defeat the University of Idaho, 54-48, and split their Pacific Coast basketball conference two-game series.

The victory was Oregon's first over Idaho in their four games this season and pulled the Webfoots out of the cellar where they fell last night in losing to the Vandals.

Oregon opened strong but fell behind and Idaho was in front 31-28 at the halftime. After a minute of the second half, Idaho held a four point lead, 34-30, but the Webfoots then cut loose a scoring drive that carried out in front. They were there to stay.

The spurt started with Will Urban's free throw. Jack Keller quickly sank a driving shot and Urban a hook counter for a 35-34 edge. Urban, who led Oregon with 18 points tonight, got another field goal to make it 37-34 after four minutes were gone.

WOOLS VICTORS

McMINNVILLE, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Page Woolens, AAU champs of District 6, edged out a 65-64 decision over the Walnut City five tonight. Al McRae led the victors with 14 points.

WALNUT CITY (64) (65) WOOLENS Suggers (10) F (9) Bellingier Speer (10) F (13) B. Johnson Wallers (7) C (14) McRae Meyerink (7) G (4) Page Collins (14) G (5) Spiess Reserves scoring: Walnut City—Heaving (1), Reeder (4), Beelen (2), Drulliner (1). Wools — Unruh (8).

NET COACH NAMED

EUGENE, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The University of Oregon today announced Robeson Bailey tennis coach for 1950. He is an associate professor of English and played tennis for Harvard and coached several new Hampshire boys' school teams before coming here.

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