

Getting Things Shaped Up for District Tournament Starters Here Monday



Silverton's Silver Foxes, although not favored to win many of the tourney games, open Monday night with Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock. The Foxes finished in the second division of the WVL derby for 1950 but are capable of tallying an unexpected upset at any time. In the above photo Coach Milt Baum seriously lectures two of his charges, Capt. Jack Kellin (13) and Len McCreary (20), regular guard and forward.



Mt. Angel's Preps, expected to give Salem the toughest argument of all for the title, tangle with the Station Eagles in the 8:15 o'clock Monday mix. In the above photo Coach Ken Payne of the Preps goes over some last-minute instructions for three of his star pupils, Ken Payne, Francis Donley and Norb Weiman (left to right). Mt. Angel won the 1950 Willamette Valley league title.

Ducks Top Bevo Club

45-40 Loss Jolts OSC's Hopes

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP)—Oregon came out from behind late tonight to defeat Oregon State, 45 to 40, splitting their two-game Pacific Coast conference series and virtually dumping the Staters from Northern Division contention.

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS			
W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
OSC	10 4 714	Idaho	8 6 572
Washington	8 6 572	Oregon	8 11 313

Vandals Trip Huskies 48-45

Surprising Idaho's Gain Third-Place Tie

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 25—(AP)—The high-flying Idaho Vandals defeated the University of Washington Huskies 48 to 45 here tonight. Idaho led at the half, 25-17. The Vandals, who defeated the Huskies last night also, climbed into a tie with Washington for third place in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference with tonight's win.

A last-half rally by Coach Art McLarney's Huskies almost stunned the Vandals, but the men from Idaho managed to hold the three-point margin until the final buzzer.

Idaho (48)		(45) Washington	
fg ft pt	fg ft pt	fg ft pt	fg ft pt
Pritchett	4 3 11	Henson	1 3 5
Reed	2 1 4	Arneson	0 0 2
Iron	0 0 0	Jefferson	0 0 2
Millard	1 2 1	Thomson	0 0 0
Wheeler	1 2 1	Noche	3 1 4
Barker	0 1 2	Parsons	2 1 4
Jenkins	0 2 5	Soriano	7 1 15
Geisler	1 5 4	Gulmeson	3 3 8

Both teams hit scoring blanks from the field that were unusual. Oregon State was five minutes getting its first field goal. Tommy Holman fired it to narrow the initial Oregon lead to 8-6. But Krause and Will Urban cut loose a scoring spurt that drove Oregon in front 18-7 with 10 minutes of the first half gone. Ken Storey got the Staters' second field goal at this point and the Beavers then went to work, forging a 25-22 halftime lead.

Urban, with 14 points—10 of these on free throws—was high scorer for Oregon. Big man from the field for the victors was Mel Krause with 5 goals and two foul shots. Vranizan scored 8 points. The victors lost starting center Bob Amacher after 12 minutes of play. He was thrown out of the game by the referee for unnecessary roughness.

Colo Pockets Another Title

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 25—(AP)—Zeno Colo, 30-year-old Italian youngster, lived up to predictions today by adding the North American downhill title to his World Downhill and Giant Slalom titles won at Aspen. The tactful farmer from northern Italy averaged 58 miles an hour as he sped the 1 1/2 mile downhill course, topped with a new fall of snow, in 2:03.3. Egon Schnop, Austrian student from Innsbruck university trailed Colo by three-tenths of a second.

Jeanette Burr of Seattle won the women's downhill crown in 1:30.8. Ericka Mahring of Austria was second, four-tenths of a second slower.

Devlin Uncorks Record Jump

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 25—(AP)—American ski jumping records toppled like tennpins today at the Steamboat Springs winter carnival.

The Class A mark fell three times, with Arthur Devlin of Lake Placid, N. Y., finally winding up as the new national champ with a leap of 307 feet. The old record of 297 feet was made by Joe Ferrault last year at Iron Mountain, Mich.

Portland Gets UO-OSC Game!

PORTLAND, Feb. 25—(AP)—There was good news for Portland's football fans today: Oregon and Oregon State will play their civil war game here this fall.

Seattle Downs OCE's, 61-53

SEATTLE, Feb. 25—(AP)—Seattle Pacific college closed its basketball season with a 61-53 victory over the Oregon College of Education tonight. They were tied at halftime, 26-all. Bill Jurgens paced the winners with 19 points.

Bruins Clinch Southern Toga

PALO ALTO, Calif., Feb. 25—(AP)—The UCLA Bruins captured the basketball championship of the Southern division of the Pacific Coast conference tonight by defeating Stanford 62 to 57.

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SPORTS LIGHTNER

The Portland Beaver signing of Dick Waibel, U of Oregon freshman pitcher last season, seems to have caused its share of furor around the "U", and is possibly the reason why the Webfoots refused to schedule a single spring training camp exhibition tilt with the town Senators this year. Usually

Don Kirsch's Oregons, not unlike Ralph Coleman's Oregon Staters, try to get as much competition as possible with the Senators, as such scrimmages are welcome tonic to the collegians. Kirsch is by now no doubt rather miffed at the Portland-Salem pro family, as it has raided the Webfoot benches before. Bill Burgher, Dick Bartle and Hal Zurcher have been taken from the Ducks, and now Waibel who is practically a cinch to wind up in Senator spunkies this season. A few seasons ago Seattle speared Hal Saltzman from the same Webfoots.

Of course there is no rule in organized baseball that says a professional club cannot sign any collegian it wishes. But brother, do they make the rah-rah coaches mad when they do nab one who had eligibility left! So it must be with Kirsch by now. And since Eugene itself now has professional baseball it will be interesting to note the stew the pro owner there will surely get into the first time he signs one of the younger collegians.

Waibel incidentally caught the eye of Jim Turner a couple of years ago when Jim saw him work out a few times, and was then labeled a prospect by the gent who was Bevo manager at the time. He's big enough, as he stands over six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds.

One solution to Oregon's problem involving the loss of so many players could be: Don't have such good ones and you won't be bothered.

There'll Never Be One Who'll Try Harder

Speaking of pitchers, the Senators' win column for 1950 perhaps will not miss Linfield Gene Peterson at all now that he's decided to hang up his professional hat. But never can it be said that any Salem team ever had, or ever will have for that matter, any player who will try any harder to win than did Pete. His ammunition might have been short, but he never once let up firing it full blast during the campaigns he had with the townies. He hasn't yet taken the oath or had his first voyage on a battle wagon, but don't be surprised if Salem high's Jim Rock winds up in the US Naval Academy at Annapolis. Any collegian on the Coast would welcome the big Viking fullback, and spokesmen for some have openly admitted same. But it will be sad news for them to know that Jim recently took short vacation, during which he buzzed personally with Eddie Edelzlatz the new Navy football coach.

Viks Expected to Win District Romp—as Usual

District eleven's annual rasale for the state tourney ticket opens Monday night at the high school. But from the looks of the six teams entered, the conclave will merely be a case of H. Hask and his Vikings warming up for the Eugene jamb. It's the same every year, and the lesser lights at Silverton, Stayton, Mt. Angel, Woodburn and Sacred Heart are sick of it. After all, who wouldn't bet Mt. Angel's Willamette Valley league champs and Sacred Heart's Marion-Polk titlists loom as the best threats to Salem supremacy, but it will be on the miraculous side if either eliminates the Vikings. Hask has easily one of the five top prep teams in the state. Chances are the district shindig would be more even if an all-star group were selected from the other five entries to play against the Salem. But with any luck party should be interesting, as the five visiting title-seekers will try blowing everything but their fuses to dump the favorites. Might also be the last district tournament for the Vik arena for awhile, as a move definitely is on among the other schools to haul it back to Mt. Angel. Having to beat Salem had enough, they'll tell you. Having to try it on the Vik's own floor is simply too much.

Flager Waiting Word on Return to Action

Short sorties: Wally Flager all set for a return to pro ball and is waiting on word from the Houston Texas league, to which he belongs warming up for the Eugene jamb. It's the same every year, and the lesser lights at Silverton, Stayton, Mt. Angel, Woodburn and Sacred Heart are sick of it. After all, who wouldn't bet Mt. Angel's Willamette Valley league champs and Sacred Heart's Marion-Polk titlists loom as the best threats to Salem supremacy, but it will be on the miraculous side if either eliminates the Vikings. Hask has easily one of the five top prep teams in the state. Chances are the district shindig would be more even if an all-star group were selected from the other five entries to play against the Salem. But with any luck party should be interesting, as the five visiting title-seekers will try blowing everything but their fuses to dump the favorites. Might also be the last district tournament for the Vik arena for awhile, as a move definitely is on among the other schools to haul it back to Mt. Angel. Having to beat Salem had enough, they'll tell you. Having to try it on the Vik's own floor is simply too much.

Waltons Slate Duck Movies

Two reels of film on work done in Canada by Ducks Unlimited will be shown at the Salem Isaak Walton league meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Lions Den, according to Rex Sanford, president. The film will be brought here by Alfred E. Schmidt, Portland, state chairman of Ducks Unlimited, who will speak briefly.

Quintets Rack AAU Hoop Wins

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP)—The Bradford Clothiers of Portland defeated the Yew Creek Loggers of Corvallis, 40 to 46, in the Oregon A.A.U. basketball

Bearcats Batter Whitman 81-54; District Meet Opens Here Monday

Villa to Show Playoff Tilts

The annual District II argument for the state tournament ticket to Eugene, expected to be an all-Salem picnic as usual, open Monday night at the Vik Villa. Two commences are booked for Monday, starting at seven o'clock, but the highly favored Viks aren't slated to swing into the activities until Wednesday.

Monday's starter puts Coach Milt Baum's Silverton Silver Foxes against Joe Boyke's Stayton Eagles. Then at 8:15 Coach Gene Barrett's Mt. Angel Preps collide with Fr. John O'Callaghan's Sacred Heart Cardinals. The Silverton-Stayton winner advances to a seven o'clock game with Salem Wednesday, and the Mt. Angel-Sacred Heart winner goes against Woodburn at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday.

Silverton and Stayton were also-rans in their respective Willamette Valley and Marion-Polk league races this season, but the Preps and Cards will bring into the local conclave the pennants they won on those circuits. Added to the Vikings' Big Six championship, the tourney will boast three separate Class A league titlists.

It will require two losses to eliminate any team from the meet. Other tourney dates, following Wednesday, are Friday, March 3, Saturday, March 4, Monday, March 6, Wednesday, March 8 and, if necessary, Friday, March 10. The tourney champion of course goes to Eugene as one of the state classic's 16 quintets.

Linfield Tops Coyotes Again

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP)—Linfield college defeated College of Idaho, 63 to 59, tonight for a second straight win that put a big crimp in the Coyotes' hopes for a Northwest conference basketball title.

Col. of Idaho (59)		(63) Linfield	
Keyes	12	Adams	16
Adams	6	Neville	10
Adams	6	Larson	12
Adams	6	Adams	12
Adams	6	Adams	12
Adams	6	Adams	12
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WU Assured of Tie for Crown

A red-hot band of Willamette university Bearcats scorched their way to an 81-54 victory over Whitman college on the Bearcat cage court Saturday night. The 'Cat win, coupled with College of Idaho's 63-59 loss to Linfield,

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE	
Monmouth 25, Ferrysdale 27	Monmouth 44, Falls City 43	Willamette 81, Whitman 84	Oregon State 40, Oregon 40
Canby 41, Sandy 28	Willamette 81, Whitman 84	Idaho 48, Washington 45	UCLA 63, Stanford 57
Willamette 81, Whitman 84	Oregon 40, Oregon State 40	Idaho 48, Washington 45	UCLA 63, Stanford 57
Canby 41, Sandy 28	Willamette 81, Whitman 84	Oregon 40, Oregon State 40	Oregon State 40, Oregon 40

Perrydale, Falls City Beaten

Monmouth Captures Polk 'B' Gonfalon

MONMOUTH, Feb. 25—(Special)—Monmouth's Wolverines romped through to the Polk County B tourney hoop title tonight as they smared Perrydale, 95-37, in the finals played on the OCE floor. The Wolverines qualified for the final tilt this morning as they came from behind to snare a close 44-43 victory over Falls City, the club which upset them in the first round.

Solons Sign Left-Hander

Another reinforcement for the Salem Senators' pitching staff has been landed. Business Manager George Emigh announced Saturday. The newcomer is Southpaw Ludwig Lew, 25 years old, and a well built gent at 6 feet, 1 1/2 inches and 192 pounds.

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Lutz Team Leads Pin Tourney

The Lutz Florist team came through with a smacking hot 2887 total last night at University Bowl to take over the lead in the team side of the annual City Bowling tournament. The Lutz gang's 2872 scratch score also put them on top in that category. Goldies of Silverton, one of the initial clubs to see action, had held the team lead with a 2852 and a 2501 scratch total.

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