

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

No sir, nothing is impossible. Purdue's Boilermakers (hooray) proved it Saturday. Now if the village Vikings will only snap their rubber and win one—well, it would help. The local school board has been bombarded with squawks from the multitude, aimed at the debilitated state in which Salem high football wallows. The question "Just what is the matter with Salem's football teams?" has long been echoed over the state, and little wonder. It is no secret that the city has one of the largest high schools in the state and, consequently, ample material for winning teams annually. Competitive grid play in the junior highs, introduced some years ago, provides the Vik varsities with all the material they should need.



COACH MORT

No doubt this reads as if it were the beginning of a can-the-coach crusade. But it isn't. We actually do not believe the meagerness of Salem high football should be blamed on Loren Mort. Loren is of course the fall guy in the mess, for he's the coach. And when any team doesn't win, it's automatically the fault of the coach or manager. We've watched Mort go at it from every angle—before the season, on the practice field and during the games. His stuff is good, he's fundamentally sound and his methods of getting that stuff across to the kids are acceptable.

The situation goes much deeper than that, however. Mort's current crop, and the ones preceding it in recent years simply don't have the real stomach for the sport. As Bend Athletic Director Claude Cook put it the other night after his Lava Bears, averaging almost 20 pounds per player less than the Salems, thoroughly walloped the Viks: "It looks to me like Salem kids just don't like to play football."

Many of them haven't proper stomach for game. Sure, the Viks put on the suits, practice hard, run with the ball and tackle the enemy when it has the ball. But too few of those kids in the suits have what it really takes in the tummy area. They don't have the honest desire to knock the opposition down and get a real thrill out of it. Nor do they have the banking to get themselves knocked just as flat by their enemies during the actual games. And unless a football player has the sincere desire to dish it out, and the guts to take it and come back with more dishing, he isn't going to be a very good touchdowner for anyone, including himself. We've been rather close to Salem teams in action during the past 10 years as a referee, and can report that not all, but far too many Viking players have been and are of this species.

Where it starts we don't know. The kids in junior high don't seem to be so accused. Yet when they arrive for varsity duties it's the same old story over again. Right from the start, Bennett on down, the Salem school men want a solid prep football representative just as badly as does the most rabid fan. Just where they're to start getting one together has them stumped. It's a tough situation.

'Good Bye, Al' Found at Ashland
Speaking of coaches not having too good a time of it this season, Southern Oregon's Al Simpson, after losing 40-0 to OCE was greeted with a "Good Bye, Al" message in large red letters on one of the Ashland buildings last week. The dispatch was of course copied from the "Good Bye, Harry" episode involving Wisconsin's Herry Stuhldreher season before last. Simpson took it with a laugh. And well he should. The (Con'd on next page)

Cadets Replace Irish as No. 1 Club

Bearcats Shoot for Fourth Straight Tonight

Chico Staters Offer Hurdle

Stack's 11 in Midst Of 'Suicide' Slate

Willamette university's all-victorious Bearcats tonight go for their fourth win in a row at Chico, Cal., with the Chico Staters providing the hurdle. The 34-man Bearcat team departed Monday for the midweek clash and this morning is scheduled for a light tuneup on the Chico grid. Smack in the midst of their "suicide schedule" for the week, the men of Boss Chat Stackhouse are faced with going against a well rested Chico crew after having played a rugged encounter here Saturday night with Whitworth. The Methodists pulled that one out of the fire 6-0 for their third straight win. But how they'll fare against the Chico team that two weeks ago gave Pacific U's Badgers a battle before losing by one touchdown is problematical.

Very seldom do college football teams play three games in eight days. But such a menu is what the Cats have drawn. No later than next Saturday afternoon the Cats take on the U of Hawaii Rainbows in McCulloch stadium here. And if they come through both tonight's game and the one on Saturday, thus running their victory skein to five, the WU's definitely will be one of the major powers among the small colleges of the Northwest.

Stackhouse named no starting lineup for the game when he departed Monday. He hopes he will not have to use his regulars much in the game inasmuch as they had such a workout against Whitworth and are in for more of the same against Hawaii. Chances are the Cats are in for a rugged session at Chico, for last season there was but one touchdown difference between the two teams here. Chico clearly outplayed the Willamettes. Chico reportedly has a much stronger outfit this year.

The Bearcats will return via train Wednesday.

Seven Matches for Trophy, Title Shot . . . Armory Mat Tourney Tonight

Eight mat gladiators in seven matches, all aiming at the trophy and title match date with Leo Wallick, roll forth tonight at the armory on Matchmaker Lane. Owen will provide the trophy for the event—a winner and promised the same gentleman a title shot with Leo Wallick. All eight men will gather in the ring with referee Harry Elliott at 8:30 o'clock sharp to draw for opponents in the single-elimination tourney. The first round of four matches will then follow, each match to be a single faller limited to 15 minutes. In the event no fall is

gained a decision will be rendered. Winners of course advance to the semifinals and grand finale. Those lined up for the action include Herb (Perpetual Motion) Parks, Scotchman Eddie Williams, holder of the Coast light-heavy title belt and aspiring to own both titles; Barefoot Joe Milich who looked good in his Salem debut last week; Tulsa George Craig, another top runner who is picking up a following here; Cowboy Ace Abbott, a roughie-toughie all the way; Mr. Sakata, strong and clever "Orleans Atlas"; Gentleman Dale Haddock, another capable scientific, and Johnny Pavich who, like Parks and Abbott goes for his action on the rough side. Such tournaments have proved to be very popular with the mat fans in the past, mostly because of the number of matches they provide and the touch-and-go action in each one.

MIGHTY MUSTANG . . . By Alan Mauer



KYLE ROTE OF S.M.U. SHOULD REALLY SHINE THIS SEASON WITH NO DOAK WALKER AROUND TO CAUSE A TOTAL OR PARTIAL ECLIPSE

HE MUST BE FROM THE NORTH OF IRELAND
WITH WALKER OUT OF ACTION FOR THE NOTRE DAME GAME LAST YEAR, ROTE PUT ON HIS GREATEST PERFORMANCE—HIS 3 SCORES ALMOST BROKE THE IRISH UNBEATEN STRING AT 30!

Boudreau Also Mentioned Richards May be Named White Sox Pilot Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The Chicago White Sox may name their 1951 manager tomorrow and it will foot a lot of people if it isn't Seattle Pilot Paul Richards, succeeding John (Red) Corriden.

General Manager Frank Lane today ducked questions on the subject, declaring that no board of directors meeting had been scheduled for tomorrow to pick next season's field boss as previously reported.

However, it was expected that Lane and Vice-president Charles Comiskey would make some sort of an announcement. Richards was tabbed to fly here today from Los Angeles, where his Seattle club wound up its Pacific Coast league season yesterday.

Corriden last May took over the White Sox helm, but he was unwillingly, after Jack Onslow was fired. He didn't want to be head man and filled the job "just to help out," according to Lane. The Sox finished sixth in the American league this year, the same as they did last year under Onslow.

The name of Cleveland's shortstop-manager, Lou Boudreau, also has been tossed in the Sox manager-rumor bill. But Lane concedes that he didn't bring up the subject of landing Boudreau when he conferred several times with Tribe officials at the World Series last week.

Boudreau receives a reported \$60,000 salary from the Indians. The (Continued on next page)

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Purdue Campus Wild Madhouse After Surprise Win Over Irish

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Purdue officials tried—not very hard and with no success whatever—to promote "education as usual" today on the campus that produced the first conqueror of Notre Dame's football team since 1945. But, the no-celebrating idea was a

lost cause from the time the first underclassmen came whooping out of the dormitory this morning.

President Frederick L. Howde, himself a former quarterback at Minnesota, took one look at 7,000 screaming students packed into the hall of music and gave unofficial approval to the holiday.

Emotion was so intense in the spontaneous celebration that Coach Stuart K. Holcomb broke all precedent and promised that his team will win another ball game—from Iowa Oct. 21. That will be Purdue's first Western conference

game since 1945. The school plays Miami of Florida here Saturday.

"About the Big Ten," Holcomb said, "I still don't know how good the boys are. Winning the conference championship is quite an assignment."

Holcomb told the crowd he hesitated to single out any one player as the hero of the Notre Dame game, but he introduced Fullback Don Kasper as "the boy who was as responsible for the victory as anybody." Kasper backed up the weak side of the line on defense.

when the Beavers upset Washington, 7-3.

The squad's only loss in the 21-20 victory over UCLA Saturday was tackle Loren Perry, out for the season with a broken leg.

Leahy Outfit Falls to 10th

Mustangs Runnerups, Okies 3d, Texas 4th

By Murray Ross
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Army's Black Knights took over the No. 1 spot among the nation's college football teams today as Notre Dame dropped to tenth place, its lowest position in the memory of the younger generation.

Purdue's upset of the Fighting Irish, 28-14, last Saturday, shook up the football ratings like an earthquake. There were other form reversals on "Black Saturday," including Maryland's 34-7 thumping of Michigan State.

When the debris had cleared away, the pickin' experts from coast to coast had to start from scratch in figuring their top ten teams. Putting Notre Dame at No. 1, 2 or 3 had been a must for so long. Today the Irish received only one first place nomination.

Notre Dame has finished no lower than ninth since 1941 and almost always been "way up" during the season.

Army, with an unbeaten string of 22 games, vaulted from fourth to first. The West Pointers received a total of 2,101 points by a national panel of 241 sports writers and sportscasters. They were named first on 115 ballots.

Southern Methodist's air-minded Mustangs moved into second place followed by 3—Oklahoma, 4—Texas, 5—Kentucky, 6—Stanford, 7—California, 8—Maryland, 9—Purdue and 10—Notre Dame.

Michigan State dropped all the way from second to 20th. But the Spartans still have the memory of that win over Michigan to keep them happy.

A week ago the first ten teams were the following:

- 1—Notre Dame
- 2—Michigan State
- 3—Southern Methodist
- 4—Army
- 5—Oklahoma
- 6—Kentucky
- 7—Texas
- 8—Stanford
- 9—California
- 10—Washington

The top teams (number in brackets is first place votes) points figured on a basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc.):

TOP TEN	
1. Army (115)	2,101
2. Southern Methodist (53)	1,599
3. Oklahoma (29)	1,287
4. Texas (9)	1,213
5. Kentucky (11)	1,129
6. Stanford (4)	788
7. California (2)	754
8. Maryland (2)	699
9. Purdue (1)	694
10. Notre Dame (1)	684
SECOND TEN	
11. Washington (2)	644
12. Ohio State (2)	594
13. Cleveland (4)	512
14. Tennessee (2)	478
15. Rice (1)	378
16. Wisconsin (2)	374
17. Cornell (2)	374
18. Michigan (2)	364
19. Vanderbilt (2)	342
20. Michigan State (1)	304

Northwestern 3d, Texas A & M 4d, North Carolina 5d, Georgia Tech 6d, Nebraska 7d, UCLA 8d, Kansas 9d, Mississippi 2d, Indiana 2d, Princeton 1d, Yale and Wyoming 9d, Holy Cross and Washington & Lee 4d, Kansas and Drake 6, Miami (Florida), Alabama and Virginia 5, Arizona (Tempe) State and Oklahoma A & M 4, Southern California 3, Texas Christian, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa 2.

Ski Meeting Set

The first fall meeting of the Santiam Ski club will be held at Mayflower Hall this Thursday night starting at 8 o'clock. All of high school age or older who are interested in skiing are cordially invited to attend the session.

GALEHOUSE RELEASED

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Denny Galehouse, veteran major league pitcher, was given his outright release today by the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league. The big right-hander is scheduled to become a scout with the Boston Red Sox of the American league.

1100 Down, 900 More to Go . . .

Salem Ball Group Files Incorporation Articles

By Al Lightner
Statesman Sports Editor
Articles of incorporation of the Salem Senators, Inc., were filed Monday with the Marion county clerk following a meeting of the group attempting to buy the local baseball club and operate it as an owned-and-operated-by-the-fans organization. The articles were filed by the group licensed to circulate the petitions for stock pledges, namely Robert M. Ashby, Kenny Long, Hunt Clark, Noble Depen-dehner, Ed Stolle of Mt. Angel, Ward Graham, Howard Wicklund, Bruce Williams, Al Lightner and Donald A. Young. This group, with Attorney Young acting as leader and adviser, has maneuvered the deal wherein the ball club is to be purchased from George Norgan, current owner.

Young and the group Monday totaled up pledges made by the fans thus far and report that approximately 1100 of the 2000 available shares have been subscribed, leaving only 900 more to be filed until at least half of the 2000 shares of stock had been pledged, according to state law. The stock is to be non-assessible incidentally.

The shares are available to the general public at \$25 each. What with 1100 now pledged, the group has therein totaled some \$27,500 of the \$50,000 goal. A check revealed that of the 1100 shares now taken, slightly less than 500 separate names had been signed to them. It is the aim of the organizing group to have at least 1000 stockholders when the job is completed.

When the \$40,000 mark (1600 shares) is reached, the meeting of all stock purchasers is to be called by the group. It will be during this meeting that the stockholders themselves will, on the open floor, elect their board of directors that is to have full command of the club operation. Also, when the \$40,000 mark is reached, those who have pledged for the stock will be notified to forward their money in exchange for the actual stock. This also is a state law.

It is felt that with added emphasis on the project by those bearing the subscription forms, the full goal of \$50,000 can be reached within the next week.

It is also urged that those who would like to buy stock in the corporation please do not hesitate to contact one of the circulators (Ashby, Clark, Depen-dehner, Stolle, Graham, Wicklund, Williams, Long, Young and Lightner) immediately. They will be glad to make a date for signatures. Haste is urged by all, as the board of directors must be formed and the pledged money collected by the end of the month so that the necessary down payment can be made to Norgan as per the option he has signed with Young and the group. An October 30 deadline confronts the group.

The first payment to be made Norgan will be in the amount of \$5000 as "earnest money." The balance of the down payment,

'Cat Jayvees, Rooks Collide

Willamette's Jayvee gridders trounced Corvallis today for a 2 o'clock scrap with the Oregon State Rooks.

Coach Bob White will open against the Rooks with a backfield comprised of Cantrell at quarter, Baer at full, Nutter at left half and Noa at the right half flanker spot.

The Cat JV forward wall will include Cotton and Lopez at the ends; Gilson and Miller at tackle; Leeper and Peltz at guards and Burnell Ambrose at the center position.

The Rooks, carrying a number of top prep stars, are rated strong.

Higgins Rejects Rainiers' Offer

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league are on the hunt for a new manager. This season's pilot, Paul Richards, is tabbed for a big league job—probably as head man of the Chicago White Sox. Seattle General Manager Earl Sheely said today he had made overtures to Pinky Higgins, manager of the Birmingham club of the Southern Association, and had been turned down.

The rumor hopper was brimful of names. They included: Dixie Walker, who led the Atlanta Southern association team to a pennant this year; Nick Cullip, manager of Baltimore; Rolfe Hemley, former Seattle catcher whose Columbus Red Birds of the American Association won the Little World Series this year; Jimmy Adair, of the Texas league; and Al Lopez, pilot at Indianapolis.

CARD COACH RECALLED

PALM BEACH, Fla., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Ray Lunny, Stanford boxing coach for the last three years, has been recalled to active duty with the navy as a boatswain mate, it was announced today. Lunny's temporary successor has not been announced.

Commish Visions 'Good-Fair' Campaign for Bird Hunters

Good in eastern Oregon and fair in the Willamette valley is the prediction of the Oregon state game commission for the 1950 pheasant season opening at noon October 14. To supplement natural production state game farms at Hermiston, Ontario and Corvallis produced over 70,000 Chinese and Mongolian pheasants. Most of these birds were released in July and August. Some hens will be held for release before the breeding season next spring.

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Duckpins

Ladies league results last night at B Bowling courts: Wood-roff's Sam Shop 4, Willamette Valley Bank 0; Unique Cleaners 4, Randle Oil 0; Serve-Ur-Self Laundry 4, Meyer Lumber 0 (forfeit); Ladd and Bush bank 3, Master Bread 1; Unique Cleaners hit 100.

Champion Washington Crew Launches Drills

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Coach Al Ulbricksen gets his first look Wednesday at candidates for the Washington varsity crew, which last year stroked to the National and Pacific Coast championships. Missing for fall training will be four oarsmen and the coxswain from the varsity boat. Lost from the Jayvees will be three key men.

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Padres Release Hurler Bevins

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The San Diego Padres today announced the release of Pitcher Bill Bevins and Catcher Mike Tresh as the season terminated.

Bevins, the former New York Yankee hurler who came within a hair of a World Series no-hitter in 1947, came here from Sacramento during the season. His home is in Salem, Ore.

Bowling Scores

- LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE (Capitol Alley)
- COMMERCIAL NO. 1
- Fred's Team (1) J. Montague 449, D. Sharpe 423, R. Settemer 321, F. Wheeler 378, L. Betzer 399, Curly's (3) E. Carpenter 385, T. Barton 423, S. Lacey 286, M. Giannola 330, I. Tickie 466.
- South Village Inn (1) V. McCarrroll 330, H. Hart 342, L. Grabenhorst 290, E. Whitaker 378, E. Smith (3) A. Baugen 422, H. Marks 377, H. Glodt 348, A. Fredericksen 355, J. Kunkle 449, L. Highland Market (9) V. Mohlman 426, E. Schoyer 311, L. Owens 369, G. Carr 294, B. Causey 437, Chucks Steak House (4) J. Jensen 487, J. Angove 378, P. Snyder 362, F. Alshira 452, B. Davey 550.
- Good Housekeeping (2) W. Clark 400, D. Olney 351, G. Garbarino 369, Unattached 420, K. Krejci 429, A. Thompson 393, Wheel (2) J. Rowland 382, A. Kaneski 461, V. Wainwright 459, D. Vanderhoof 394, C. Robertson 382, C. Smith 444, Upton 424, Lutz 418, C. Smith 444, M. Adolph 414, Plank Construction (1) M. Schroeder 490, P. Kolokous 342, M. Heisel 399, E. French 320, V. Hall 484, University Drug (1) Whitworth 392, Smith 385, Counts 382, Reinke 393, Bath 408, Mill City (3) A. Lee 367, F. Lemke 335, C. Thomas 281, B. Lyons 383, D. Hayward 441.
- High team series: Chucks Steak House 2182.
- High individual series: Chucks Steak House 769.
- High individual series: Bee Davey 899.
- High individual game: Bee Davey 200.
- Barb's Sporting Goods (2) Oberman 471, Braucht 506, Albada 459, E. Hartwell 589, Woody's Furniture (1) Kitchen 426, Krugard 469.
- Marion Creamery (2) Garbarino 505, Pekar 458, Davenport 463, Kenyon 502, King 449, Stargr Foods (1) Areshat 560, Friesen 433, Langford 462, Allen 562, Boyce 478.
- Hollywood Finance (2) Geddes 422, Kirchner 501, Albrich 523, Jones 527, Olney 455, Knights of Columbus (1) Bickler 508, Link 414, McCarthy 450, Tschida 587, Artz 455.
- Goldie's of Silverton (2) J. Herr 494, Howell 428, Frank 541, Her 428, Bentson 494, Stettler Supply (1) F. Stettler 498, Hendrie 470, C. Stettler 396, M. Hartwell 487, W. Valdez 618.
- Orval's Used Cars (2) Mirlich 560, McClary 488, Lanna 462, Cline 486, Ross 584, Master Bread (1) Matlack 468, Priem 451, Goomler 463, Powell 483, Farmer 566.
- High ind. game, Brownie Valdez of Stettler's, 547.
- High ind. series, John Glodt of Barb's, 617.
- High team game, Barb's Sporting Goods, 1039.
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Opera Star Invests in Browns

By Cynthia Lowry
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Helen Traubel, blonde Metropolitan opera star, said tonight she has bought a part interest in the St. Louis Browns baseball club "mostly to satisfy a sentimental urge."

She wouldn't reveal the size of her investment but said, "It is a nice chunk."

"I've always been sentimental about the Browns because they are my first recollections of baseball," the St. Louis-born singer said. "The first loves of my life were George Sliker, Babydoll Jacobson and Urban Shooker."

"I've been a Browns fan all my life. The Cards are second."

Bill DeWitt, president of the Browns, confirmed the purchase. He said he planned to have the opera star sing the national anthem on opening day.

Miss Traubel, whose specialty in opera is Wagner, is one of the noisiest fans who ever entered a turnstile, by her own admission. Because of her habit of screaming her lungs out at every game she attends, her manager—husband William Ess—has forbidden her to attend baseball games during her singing season.

"I simple strain my voice," she admitted, "so I haven't been able to go to a game all fall, because I've been singing all fall."

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