

Vikings, Lebanon Quint In Villa Scrap Tonight

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Warning to H. Hauk and his Vikings, if and when they play Astoria in the state tournament in March: They're sizzling mad at anything resembling Salem since the series was canceled this season and now consider the 14th and D boys as their foremost athletic enemies. We have this from no less than Wally Palmberg himself, who had many successful campaigns as Astoria cage boss and whose personal coaching duels with Hauk long will be remembered. Now in the construction business in the coastal city, Palmberg tells us the Astorians feel that Salem cold-shouldered them this season and looks upon Fisherman basketball as being so inferior to Salem's that the Fishers were knocked from the Vik schedule. . . . And in looking over the state tourney setup for March, the Viks and Fishermen may get together in the very first round. . . . Salem Senator baseball followers are happy to know that KOCO will again air the ball games the coming season, with Bruce Williams handling the play-by-play for both home and road games. The policy adopted by the Senator's board and Gen. Mgr. Hugh Luby concerning road broadcasting is one that will have all games, in entirety, word-pictured into your front rooms. You can of course thank the board, Luby, KOCO and Williams by attending as many home games as possible in person. . . . Those who know a bit about the intricacies of baseball regulations, etc., and who may have wondered how the Salems again latched on to Bill Beard after releasing him outright at the end of last season (a procedure generally not allowed by baseball law), may like to know the Bill comes back to us with special permission of minor league baseball involving the switching of the Senators from Portland to local ownership, and ruled that the re-signing of Beard in this particular instance was okeh. . . .

WIL Eyes 'Major League' Travel Plans

The WIL may go considerably major league in the matter of transportation the coming season. What with bus lines rates scheduled to rise and railroad connections between the league cities being bad insofar as the playing schedule is concerned, the deal offered to the circuit by the United Air Lines recently appears enticing. U.A.I. has offered the clubs a rate of \$1 per flying mile (as the crow flies, you might say), and the league directors seem to look with much favor upon it. . . .

Letter from "A Salem Senator Stockholder" who wishes not to be identified complains that he would like to see the club management sign young players instead of the older ones being mentioned prominently of late. Truthfully, so would we. But from a sensible standpoint it is now far better to load up with the older gents who might not be called into GI service as fast as the younger fellows. The Senator's board and boss Luby want a young, hustling ball club also. One who wants and what he gets these days are oft vastly different items. . . .

Being one of the conference officials, we aren't allowed to make public our opinion of what goes on in PCC basketball play. But we don't believe we are breaking any rule or divulging any secret in attesting to the fact that John Warren's Oregon Webfoots have won (Continued on next page)

Kiser, Pedersen in Special Mix . . . Wallick-Jones Scrap Tops Mat Fare, Armyory Tonight

Highlighted by a grudge match and the appearance of Andy Tremaine, recognized as world heavyweight mat champ, tonight's weekly mat meeting at the Ferry Street Garden bears all the earmarks of another first-rate effort on the part of Matchmaker Elton Owen. Leo (Pile Driver) Wallick and Rowdy Rufus Jones, the negro head blaster are to collide in the grudge mix that could develop into a real whoopedoo. Tremaine goes against Tony Verdi, newcomer from Calgary. Both scraps carry the main event label and will be 2-of-3 fallers limited to 45 minutes.

Owen's supporting card is on the promising side also. Jack (Tiger) Kiser and Eric (Apostol) Pedersen, both constructed along the lines of an Atlas, go a tilt in the special sortie. And since both are quick-hitting scientifics, a fast match should be forthcoming.

Bulldog Clements, onetime protégé of Bulldog Jackson, and when last seen in these parts just as ornery as the Ol' Bulldog himself, returns for the 8:30 o'clock curtain-raiser chores. He'll be in with Marshall Lewis, the likeable swifty from Quebec.

The Jones-Wallick melee of last week ended in an uproar and a Jones win when Wallick claimed he had his punishing pile driver hold on the negro nazi and should have been the winner. Leo was right unhappy over the whole thing and has vowed that the

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Bowling Scores

CAPITOL ALLEYS		UNIVERSITY BOWLING ALLEY	
Star Foods Inc. (3) Arnhart 524, Carlson 549, Lengren 471, Allen 408, Boyce 505, Nicholson's Insurance (1) Poulton 537, Cady 459, Hammond 490, Letofsky 456, Ertzsager 483.	Marton Creamery (2) Kenyon 530, Davenport 589, Garbarino 381, Eskar 510, King 579, Hollywood Finance (1) Geddes 464, Kirchner 456, Albright 485, Jones 506, Olney 540.	Gouldie's of Silverton (3) O. Frank 361, Howell 428, F. Frank 506, Herr 541, Benson 538, Knights of Columbus (0) Jack 577, McCarthy 396, Arns 394, Tschida 482.	Orval's Used Cars (3) Wilkerson 512, McClary 485, Lama 467, Clime 481, Ross 453, Stehler Supply (8) F. F. Stehler 453, C. Stehler 360, Brennan 451, Valdez 470.
Woodry Furniture (3) Kitchen 487, Adolph 511, Perry 478, Foreman 453, Olinger 529, Master Bread (1) Mattson 490, Prizm 458, Coomer 398, Powell 422, Farmer 527.	Wicklund's Sporting Goods (3) Dufus 463, Friesen 524, Hazel 427, D. Phillips 471, E. Phillips 542, Barb's Sporting Goods (9) Glick 543, Obermeyer 572, Braucht 495, Alberta 485, Evans 523.	High ind. game—Lloyd Jones of Hollywood Ind. sec. 1—Lloyd Davenport of Marion Creamery 520.	High team game—Marion Creamery 518.
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Warriors Have Sharp Record

Mort's JV's After 22nd Straight Win

Salem high's win-happy Vikings toss their 13-1 record at the long Lebanon high Warriors tonight at the Vik Villa, a cage scrap

that may force a top effort from Coach Harold Hauk's red-clad residents. The tilt is tabbed for an 8:15 o'clock takeoff, shortly after Coach Loran Mort's Vikings Jayvees see if they can gallop their own victory string to 22 in a row. The Jayvees play the Lebanon seconds in the 6:45 o'clock prelim.

The Warrior varsity, bossed by the veteran Bud Page, has lost only two games this season. One of these was to Salem at Lebanon last week by a 53-38 count. And although that margin would have the Warriors an insignificant club alongside Hauk's huskies, they aren't nearly that bad. The Warriors play a fast brand of basketball, and when clicking can make it plenty rough on any prep competition in the state. The Vikings had all the battle they wanted during the first half of the game last week at Lebanon.

Salem's starting lineup of Larry Baggert, Bob Hazel, Larry Paulus, Larry Chamberlain and Elmer Haugen will have a height advantage over the squad Page can put on the floor. Page's tallest operator is 6-3 center Wayne Holzfus who also is top pointmaker for the Warriors. He got 13 in the first game.

Others in the Warrior starting lineup, with heights, are Bob Hinman 5-9, Tom Summers 5-10, Bill Baker 6-1 and John Stolzig 5-9.

While tonight's mix isn't a Big Six leaguer, two loop games are to be played at Eugene and Springfield. Albany will be at Eugene and Corvallis at Springfield.

Insulator Club Still Unbeaten

The Campbell Insulators rolled to their third straight victory of second half play in the City Baseball league's American division last night at Leslie as they whipped the one-time powerhouse Page Woolens, 31-16. The win, the Insulators' eighth in a row for the campaign, kept them on top of the standings. The 12th Street Markets and the Epping Lumbermen remained in a knot in second-place.

The 12th Streets slapped Maple Dairy, 56-37 and Eppings won on forfeit from the KC's. The Lumbermen played an exhibition with the Salem Sophs of the National loop and won out, 48-28.

Dick Mase led the Insulator win with eight points and Bellingier, Fitzmaurice and Girod tossed in six apiece. Frankie Page was high for the Woolens with seven. The Campbell led at halftime, 12-5 in the low scoring game, Dick Norton's 17 paced 12th Street in her win. It was 22-15 for the Markets at the intermission. Beyer hit 14 to pace the Eppings in their exhibition win.

CAMPBELL (31) (16) WOOLEN
Bellingier (6) F (3) Lind
E. Lutz (5) F (1) E. Lutz
Swartz (3) C (4) Butte
Mills (0) C (7) Frank Page
Fitzmaurice (6) G (0) Ray Page
Reserves scoring: Campbell—Girod, Hendrie 2; Page's—McMillan 2. Halftime score: Campbell's 12, Page's 5.

SALEM (28) (48) LUMBER
Burke (6) F (16) Ruff
Gilman (0) F (14) Beyer
Campbell (11) G (1) Epping
Caughell (8) C (7) Traeger
Hardy (8) G (4) F. Hauth
bywood Finance 225.
Reserves: Sophs.—Williams 6; Epping—Hofer 4. Halftime score: Sophs—10, Epping 21. Officials: Padberg and Buckley.

Kentucky Rips Tulane 104-68

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29-(AP)—Kentucky set a new southeastern conference basketball scoring record tonight by blasting Tulane 104-68 in a game that held no regard for defensive play.

This was the first time that Kentucky has cracked the century mark in scoring since the school took up basketball in 1904. The previous SEC high against a conference team was 98, set by Kentucky in 1947.

Duckpins

Ladies league results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Ladd and Bish bank 2, Randle Oil 1; Master Bread 4, Dick Meyer Lumber 0; Serve-Ur-Self Laundry 3, Willamette Valley Bank 1; Unique Cleaners 4, Woodroffe's San Shop 0 (forfeit). Serve-Ur-Self had top team series and game with 1247 and 634. Alma Penny of Serve-Ur-Self was the individual stand-out with a 473 series and 197 game.

Warrior Boss



Bud Page, above, brings his strong Lebanon high Warriors basketball team to the Vik Villa tonight for an 8:15 o'clock clash with the Vikings.

92 Nominated, Belmont Stakes

NEW YORK, Jan. 29-(AP)—Ninety-two of the nation's best young thoroughbreds, including most of the top two-year-olds of 1950, have been nominated for the \$100,000-added Belmont stakes.

The list was announced today by the Westchester Racing association. It includes George D. Widener's Battledier, Joseph J. Colandro's Uncle Miltie, and Green-tree's stable 6-10 Stretch—all important names in the big three-year-old classics to come. Battledier was the 1950 two-year-old champion. Uncle Miltie tops the experimental handicap rankings.

The date for the mile and one-half Belmont "Test of the Champion" has not been set, but is expected to be held June 16, last Saturday of Belmont Park's spring meeting. It is the final number in the triple crown, following the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville, and the Preakness, at Pimlico, Baltimore.

Ball 'Steals' Target of Bill

OLYMPIA, Jan. 29-(AP)—A substitute bill designed to provide protection for minor athletes from "invading" professional baseball scouts received a "do pass" recommendation from the education and libraries committee in the Washington State house of representatives today.

The new bill gives county prosecuting attorneys the principal authority in determining whether it will be to the athlete's best interests to sign a proffered contract.

A contract would be approved only if the prosecuting attorney determined that the minor has such outstanding baseball ability that his general welfare and interests will be best served and promoted by approval.

Violation of the act would constitute a gross misdemeanor.

Church Hoop Results

Church league results Monday night, high scorers in parenthesis: A league—EUB 27 (Barnick 12), Nazarenes 13 (Guthner 8); First Baptist 41 (Coe 16), Salvation Army 34 (Valdez 16); Kingwood Bible 40 (Veer 14), Free Methodist 20 (Archer 7); B league—Calvary Baptist 46 (Raymond 14), Leslie Methodist 13 (Luther 5); St. Marks 32 (Stuart 11), Chemawa 13 (Markessun 8); C league—First Methodist over Nazarene by forfeit; Knight Memorial 30 (Hughes, Holt 8) Deaf School 9 (Dahlquist 4); St. Marks 24 (R. Morse 11); First Baptist 23 (Lottis 8), St. Marks 20 (Holmquist, Weiss 6).

Bob's Cleveland Career Nets \$600,000

Feller Again Best Paid Indian

CLEVELAND, Jan. 29-(AP)—Pitcher Bob Feller today regained his old place as the Cleveland Indian earning most wampus.

The 32-year-old ex-fireballer signed a one-year contract believed to call for the same salary he got last year—an estimated \$45,000 to \$50,000.

Lou Boudreau, now with Boston's Red Sox, was the Tribe's big money man the last two seasons. As shortstop-manager Lou reportedly drew about \$65,000 a year in 1949-50.

Wildcats Still Top Quint

'Prince' Won't Run, Maturity Injury Forces Horse From \$181,000 Event

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 29-(AP)—Mistfortune dealt Hill Prince a blow today, eliminating him from Saturday's Santa Anita maturity, world's richest horse race.

Christopher Cheney's prize four-year-old developed a severe cramp in his right hind leg after turning in a sizzling workout yesterday for the mile and one-quarter classic.

Casey Hayes, Hill Prince's trainer, was fearful that the injury might sideline the horse for the remainder of the Santa Anita meeting. Hill Prince also is due to start in the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap on March 3.

With Hill Prince out of it, the maturity now has a field of nine probable starters and a gross value of \$181,700.

Entered today as supplementals were Alfred G. Vanderbilt's two feminine stars, Next Move and Bed o' Roses. Next Move will carry high weight of 121 pounds, Bed o' Roses only 110. Hill Prince, the favorite, would have packed 126.

Other horses still definitely in the race are the King ranch's Beau Max, 112; Lotowah, 116; Great Circle, 115; Sudan, Grandfather, Blue Reading, and Akimbo, each 112.

Chandler Inks Video Contract

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29-(AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. "Happy" Chandler today formally signed a six-year, \$6,000,000 contract selling the rights to televise world series and all-star games.

The deal was announced some time ago; today's signing was a mere formality.

Chandler defended the contract, which has been criticized by some baseball men. They have insisted that in two or three years the contract rights may be worth more than \$1,000,000 a year, since television is steadily growing.

But Chandler told a reporter: "The deal we made couldn't be beaten today. I'm satisfied we made a wonderful deal for baseball."

2 More Loops Suspend Play

LONGVIEW, Tex., Jan. 29-(AP)—The East Texas Baseball league voted Sunday to suspend operations for the 1951 season.

It was the second baseball league to fold in Texas so far this year. The Rio Grande took the count recently when three of its members pulled out to join the Class B Gulf coast.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 29-(AP)—The Class D Tobacco State Baseball league Sunday decided to suspend operation for the 1951 season.

Directors gave as the reason a shortage of players brought on by the draft and other emergency conditions.

IMPROVES WITH AGE . . . By Alan Maver



SAM RANZINO, NORTH CAROLINA STATE CAPTAIN AND ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE, HOPES TO LEAD THE WOLFPACK TO ITS 5TH CONSECUTIVE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CROWN!

THIS IS SAM'S 4TH SEASON OF VARSITY PLAY. LAST YEAR HE BECAME ONE OF THE FEW MAJOR COLLEGE PLAYERS EVER TO SCORE OVER 600 POINTS!

HE WAS RECENTLY VOTED 'MOST VALUABLE PLAYER' IN THE DIXIE CLASSIC TOURNEY IN WHICH HIS TEAM RETAINED ITS TITLE

Amazing Comeback Noted

1950 'Most Courageous' Accolade to Ben Hogan

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29-(AP)—Bantam Ben Hogan, who surprised the sports world by living, stunned people when he walked again, and then amazed everyone by recapturing the National Open Golf championship, tonight was named most courageous athlete of 1950.

The little Texan, recently voted the top sports comeback for last year in an Associated Press poll, was named by the Philadelphia Sports Writers association. Hogan, seriously injured in an automobile accident two years ago, wasn't able to be present for the occasion. His selection brought thunderous applause from more than 1,200 diners at the writers 47th annual affair.

Jim Konstanty, ace relief pitcher for the National league champion Philadelphia Phillies, was awarded a trophy as the outstanding athlete of the past year.

Holland Donan, Princeton university tackle, was feted as the outstanding lineman in college football, and Paul Arizin, erstwhile Villanova college star and current Philadelphia Warrior basketball ace, as the native Philadelphia who accomplished the most in sports in 1950.

Gene Sarazen, winner of six national championships in his 30 years of tournament golf, accepted the most courageous trophy for his long time friend, Hogan was resting up after his attack of influenza at Phoenix last week. Bantam Ben led the field at the end of the first round of the Phoenix Open but wasn't well enough to tee off for the second 18 holes.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE
Kentucky 104, Tulane 68
Northwestern 75, Ohio State 67
Virginia 62, VMI 51
Utah 67, Denver 53
Arizona 62, Long Island U 61
Detroit 62, Tulsa 56
Princeton 73, Rutgers 56
Furman 56, Charleston Coll. 54
Duke 90, Davidson 68
Purdue 55, Michigan State 55 (over-time)
Iowa State 75, Creighton 69
Villanova 68, Duquesne 45
South Dakota 55, Iowa Techs 51
N. Dakota St. 80, S. Dakota St. 64
N. Carolina Coll. 69, W. Virginia 62
Whitworth 66, Pacific Lutheran 54
West Texas State 48, Hardin-Simmons 51
Memphis State 57, Loyola (New Orleans) 63

LIU Plans Jump in Road Contests

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Oklahoma A-M Close Second

Indiana in 3rd Slot; Birds Drop to 4th

By William Grimsley
NEW YORK, Jan. 29-(AP)—Kentucky held tight to first place in the national college basketball standings today as Oklahoma A & M and Indiana moved up into challenging positions.

The country's No. 2 team last week, Long Island university, dropped to fourth in the weekly Associated Press poll after losing a 69-67 decision to California Saturday in San Francisco's Cow Palace.

The setback at the hands of the nine-times-beaten Golden Bears spoiled the Blackbirds' perfect record of 16 straight victories and left Columbia the only unbeaten team in the land. Columbia is sixth in the latest poll.

Kentucky's towering Wildcats took sole possession of the South-eastern conference race by smashing Vanderbilt Saturday night, 74-49. At the same time they raised their season's record to 14-1, their only loss administered by St. Louis in the Sugar Bowl.

The 138 sports writers and broadcasters who participated in this week's poll thought enough of bean-pole Bill Spivey and his mates to give them 42 for first place and a total of 988 points.

Points are based on ten for a first place vote, nine for second, and on down the line.

Oklahoma A & M, sporting a gaudy 18-1 mark, gained in favor by downing Bradley Friday night, 49-48, and following with a 73-57 trouncing of DePaul.

The painstaking Aggies, famous for their possession-type basketball in this mad era of run-and-shoot, received 31 first place votes and 969 points.

The closeness of the first place finish may be illustrated this way: two additional first place votes for the Aggies with none for Kentucky would have put Hank Iba's athletes on top.

Indiana, the Big Ten power, climbed from fifth to third for its best position of the season. The Hoosiers, with a 13-1 record, received 636 points.

Completing the top ten, in order, were: Long Island university, Bradley, Columbia, Kansas State, North Carolina State, St. John's of Brooklyn and St. Louis. It's the same ten as a week ago, slightly scrambled.

Here are the leading teams with points based on ten for first place vote, nine for second, etc. (First place votes and season records not including tonight's games in parentheses):

TOP TEN	
1. Kentucky (42) (14-1)	988
2. Oklahoma A & M (18-1)	988
3. Indiana (7) (13-1)	636
4. Long Island U (3) (16-1)	568
5. Kansas (3) (12-1)	551
6. Columbia (4) (12-0)	435
7. Kansas State (4) (13-2)	400
8. North Carolina State (7) (19-2)	379
9. St. John's (2) (13-2)	341
10. St. Louis (14-4)	238

LEBANON QUILTS ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29-(AP)—Lebanon, last year's pennant winner, has given up its franchise in the North Atlantic baseball league.

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