

Vikings Seek Title Clinch

Hauks Can Ice Crown At Corvallis Tuesday

Harold Hauk's Salem High School Vikings can wrap up the Big Six League cage crown Tuesday night at Corvallis with a win over the Corvallis Spartans. The Hauk club clinched at least a title tie Saturday night as it licked Bend 69-48 for its eighth straight triumph in league action.

Corvallis is situated in the No. 2 slot in the standings with three wins in five starts.

The Salem crew was in close to top form against Bend, one of the main cogs being John Bradt who is doing a fine job at forward in place of the ailing Bob Hazel. Bradt and Larry Paulus will hold down the front-court spots Tuesday night, big Jack Bishop will, as usual be at center and Chuck Bates and John Peper are due for the starting guard positions.

Hauk reports that Hazel should be ready for action against Central Catholic at Portland Friday night.

Lee Gustafson's Vik Jayvees gun for their 14th straight win in the prelude to the Tuesday Corvallis tilt.

Wildcats Lead Hoop Scramble

(Continued from preceding page) St. Bonaventure, in fifth spot, soundly whacked Loyola of Chicago, 79-48, for No. 13 in a row, and Duquesne, ranked seventh, invaded Westminster to gain an 81-60 victory and 14-0 season slate.

Only top 10 team to lose was tenth-rated West Virginia, which bowed to Penn State, 61-60, on the Mountaineer's home court.

Fourth-ranked Kansas, another one of the early leaders in the poll race, came back from successive losses to Kansas State and Oklahoma A&M to whip Iowa State, 86-68. St. Louis, No. 6, squeezed by Wichita, 64-63, at Wichita, Iowa, No. 8, did not play and ninth-ranked Washington won a workmanlike 63-57 decision from Oregon.

Biggest upset of the night came in Little Rock, Ark., where up-and-down Arkansas jolted high-flying Southwest Conference loss. A number of inter-sectional games, a comparative rarity at this time of year when most of the attention is centered on conference championships, sprinkled the night's program.

Oregon State downed Bradley for the second night in a row, 81-65, and in Hawaii, California walloped the Hilo All-Stars, 95-41, and Southern California downed the Honolulu Military Air Transport Service, 75-69.

Riley, McWane 4-Ball Champs

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP)—Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., and Bee McWane of Birmingham, Ala., captured the Women's International Four Ball Golf championship Sunday and became the first team ever to twice win the event. Taking an early lead and squelching a late rally by the opposition, the Riley-McWane team, the 1949 champions, posted a 2-1 decision over Marge Lindsay of Decatur, Ill., and Pat Garner of Midland, Tex.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

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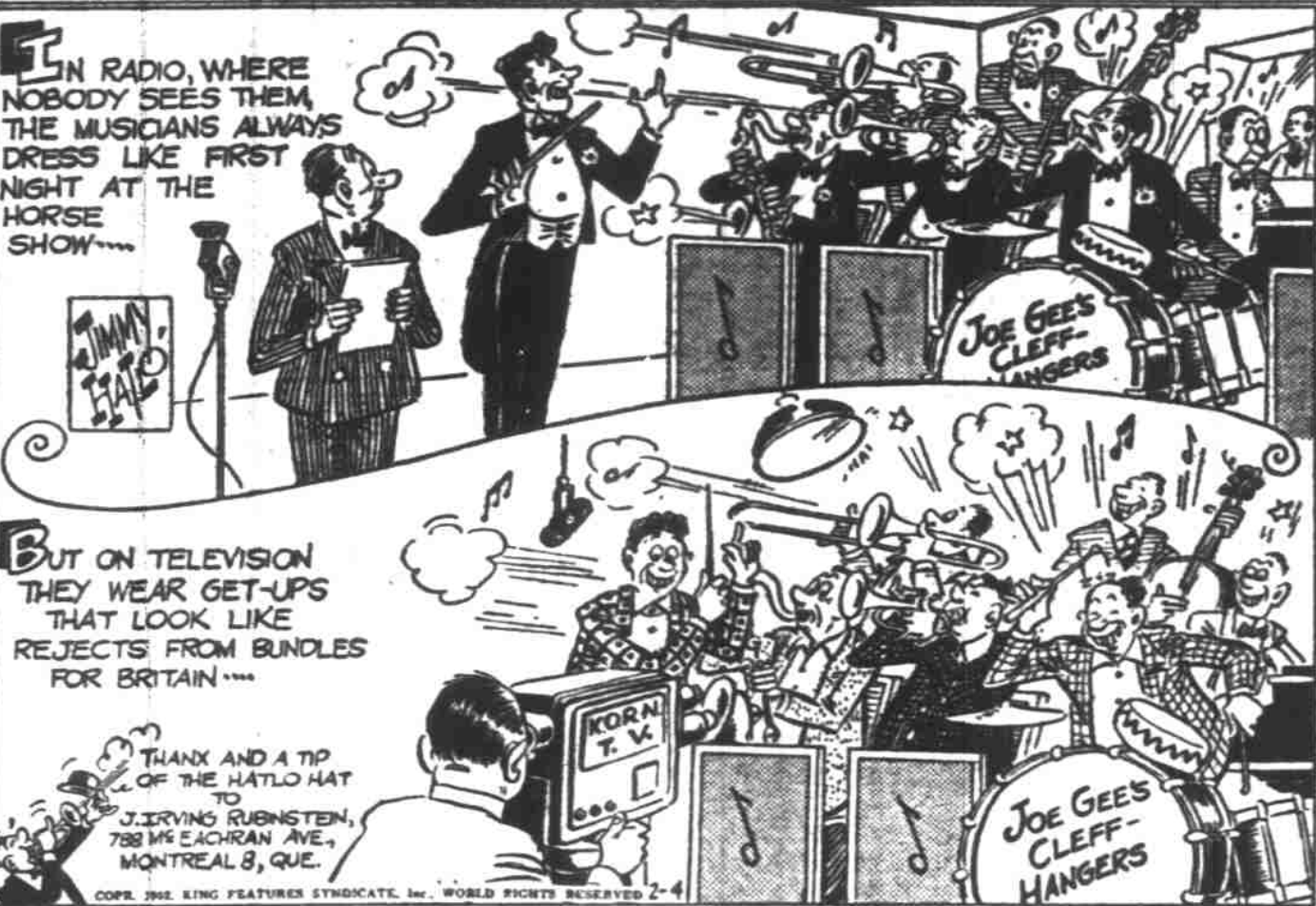
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Norris Won't Give Ground Walcott Makes Little Headway in IBC Fight

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Jersey Joe Walcott, anxious to grab a lucrative offer to fight Harry "Kid" Matthews, apparently made little progress Sunday in an attempt to postpone meeting former Champion Ezzard Charles in a return bout.

Norway Skate Aces Victors

OSLO (AP)—Norwegian speed skaters dominated an international meet Sunday which attracted Olympic competitors from six nations.

Ken Henry of Chicago made the best showing among the United States representatives. He finished fifth in the combined score with 205.303 points. First went to Norway's Finn Hodt, who tied with Henry for the best time in the 500-meter race Saturday. Hodt won the 1,500 Sunday.

REF SNOWBALLED ROME (AP)—An angry mob snowballed the referee in Treviglio at the end of a soccer game between two local squads, the Italian news agency ANSA reported Sunday.

ANSA said the snowballs were of such size that the referee was able to leave the dressing room only under a heavy police escort.

Felix Bocchicchio, Walcott's manager, conferred with International Boxing Club president, James Norris with the idea of obtaining Walcott's release from the contract but reported no progress. "We discussed offers," Bocchicchio said, "but reached no conclusions."

Bocchicchio said he planned to see Norris again Monday but added no time or place had been agreed upon for the meeting.

Norris said he saw no reason why Walcott should not go through with his contract to give Charles a return bout.

Walcott claims he "hasn't made a dime" off the title he won from Charles in Pittsburgh last July and wants release from his IBC contract so he can accept a reported \$250,000 offer from a Las Vegas, Nev., hotel operator for a fight with Light Heavyweight Matthews.

Pioneer Tilts Next for Cats

Willamette's Bearcats, possessors of a torrid 92-55 victory over Pacific in their latest Northwest Conference encounter Saturday night, face what may be the crossroads of the 1952 campaign this weekend as they collide twice with the leading Lewis and Clark Pioneers.

The Pioneers, atop the conference standings with a 9-1 mark, play host to Coach John Lewis' men Friday night and on Saturday eve the Portlanders invade the WU court. Willamette rests in second place with six wins and a single setback.

In the clubs' initial clash this season the Bearcats hammered the Pioneers 103-67.

A sweep by either team this weekend would give the victor terrific momentum toward the league crown. A split would keep the pennant battle as hot as ever.

Center Doug Logue's 20 points at the expense of Pacific sent him into undisputed lead in the loop individual scoring race with 124 points in seven games—an average of 17.7. Forward Ted Loder also hit 20 against Pacific.

INDIANA UPSET BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP)—

St. John's of Brooklyn, No. 15 nationally in the Associated Press basketball poll, defeated 18th-ranked Indiana Saturday night, 65-55, in its first invasion of the Big Ten. Bob Zawoluk, St. John's center, made 25 points.

ILLINI TIP BUCKEYES

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Illinois, the nation's third-ranked team, came from behind in the final two minutes Saturday night to edge Ohio State, 66-22, and win its sixth straight Big Ten basketball game without defeat.

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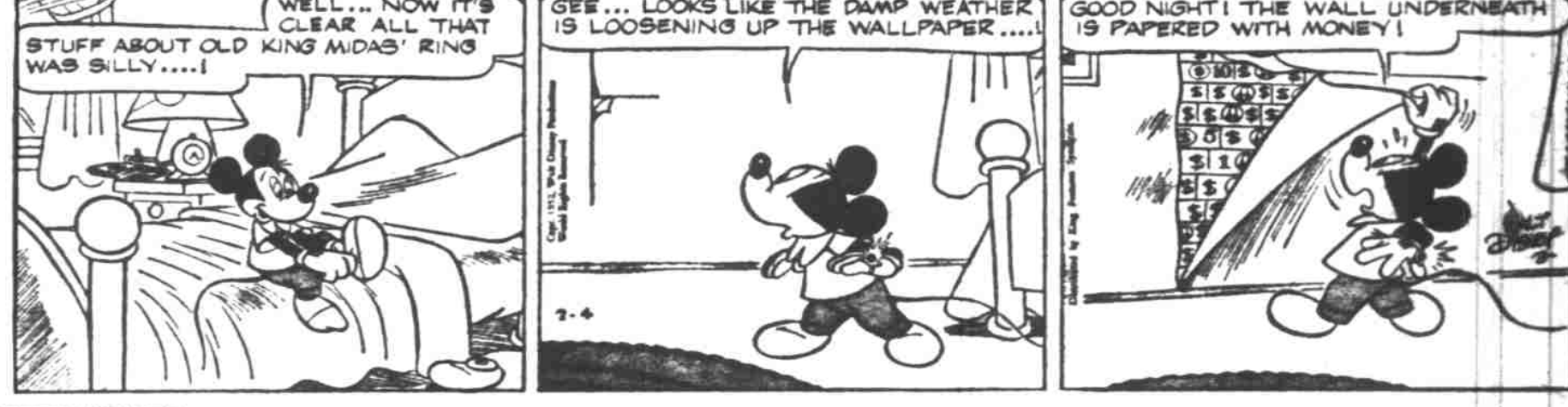
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