

Webfoots Wait Weekend Tilts With Vandals

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (Special)—One of Oregon's oldest basketball rivals, the Idaho Vandals, will make its annual appearance at McArthur Court next Friday and Saturday for the first of the 1952 Northern Division series. The Vandals will open their Willamette Valley trip here this year and then move to Oregon State on Monday and Tuesday nights for the final pair of games.

Coach Chuck Finley has one of his best teams in action this season and the Vandals will be favored to reverse the double defeat the Ducks handed them at McArthur Court last year.

Idaho opened its conference season with a startling upset of Washington and since that time has kept right in the contender's spot in the race for the division championship. This is the last road trip for the Vandals this season and they will return home to play both the Ducks and Washington a pair of games at Moscow later in the month.

Coach Finley's squad ranks as one of the tallest in recent league history and will outsize the Ducks by a considerable margin. Hartley Kruger, Sam Jenkins, Herb Millard, Dwight Morrison, Tom Flynn and Stu Dollinger have all shown scoring punch this season as the Vandals have demonstrated that they are on their way to a successful season.

Last season the Ducks and the Vandals had a brilliant four game series with the Webfoots picking up two victories at Eugene, 60-56 and 62-56, and then splitting at Moscow, 63-66 and 47-46. Only two Ducks, Bob Peterson and Capt. Ken Hunt, who played prominent roles in Oregon's three wins last year will face the visitors this season.

One of the features of the game here will be the appearance of Gloria Ellexson, the internationally famous baton twirler. It will be the third appearance at the Igloo for the talented beauty and her act will again include fire batons and performances on skates.

In the breeding season of wild ducks, mallard drakes do fight in the air for a female's favor.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. How many times does the minute hand pass the hour hand on a clock from 12 noon to 12 midnight?
2. Of what island is Douglas the capital city?
3. What are the seven prismatic colors of the rainbow?
4. Which is nearer to the South Pole, Cape Horn or the Cape of Good Hope?
5. How is the word "mister" expressed in French, German and Spanish?

ANSWERS

1. Ten times.
2. The Isle of Man.
3. Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
4. Cape Horn.
5. Monsieur, Herr and Senor.

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By Jimmy Hatlo



Penn Officials Add Confusion To Ring Mess

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission, in a brief statement full of loopholes and contradictions, said Tuesday it would not recognize a contract in which Heavyweight Champion Jersey Joe Walcott guaranteed a return bout with Ezzard Charles.

The reason: "It (the contract) has never been filed officially with the Commission" nor with the National Boxing Association.

But the three athletic commissioners, after two hours of wrangling, tacked this to the bottom of their statement:

"We do not deny that there is moral obligation on the part of all."

What does that mean in simple English?

Commissioner John Dagrora, in 10 minutes of explanation, summed it up that Walcott morally should fulfill his half of the written bargain but noted that the Commission would put no pressure to make him do it.

Walcott won the title from Charles in a fight at Pittsburgh last July. He signed the pact for a return bout in June, 1951.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, February, 1952, compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Standard Time		LOW WATERS		
Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	
Feb. 6	8:43 a.m.	6.7	2:39 a.m.	3.7
7	11:18 p.m.	4.8	4:28 p.m.	3.3
8	9:36 a.m.	6.8	3:41 a.m.	3.8
9	11:55 p.m.	5.0	5:11 p.m.	0.0
10	10:24 a.m.	6.8	4:33 a.m.	3.5
			5:49 p.m.	-0.1

Rollin' Along

by Jerry Stone

John Lewis' point-prodigious Willamettes hit a better-than-500 shooting percentage for the third time this season when they belted Pacific 92-55 last Saturday night. Other 500s came at the expense of Lewis and Clark and College of Idaho... That weekend series between the Bearcats and Lewis and Clark (Friday game at Portland, Saturday tilt here) should be a dilly in that it might very well decide the 1952 Northwest Conference title chase... If the WU pavilion isn't jammed to the rafters for the Saturday night embroglio, it'll make one wonder just what in the heck fans want anyway...

Revenge Was Rowe's

Ethan Grant, local fiction scribe and long a follower as well as a former coach and player of the diamond game, says there's no doubt in his mind what stands as the greatest one-inning mound performance in baseball history... Ethan lived in Detroit at one time and naturally was an ardent follower of the Tiger and the hurler he hands the accolade to is Lynn (Schoolboy) Rowe, Bengal great of the middle '30s...

As a preface, Grant mentions that Rowe, at this particular time, was getting a lot of kidding about his home town sweetheart and future wife, Edna May. The Schoolboy was a big guy of the bashful type and this baiting from enemy dugouts about his "Edna May" got under his skin to an infuriating degree.

This particular day the Tigers were playing the Athletics—and the A's were in fine voice with their chorus of "How's Edna May, Schoolboy?" Rowe was mad, and he got madder as the game progressed.

Came a late inning and it was the turn of Mule Haas, Jimmy Dykes and Al Simmons to hit. Now the Mule, Dykes and Simmons were enough to give any pitcher the shakes, all being fearsome men at the plate. And the three also happened to be big guns in the vocal attack on Rowe.

Bang! Bang! Bang! And Back to the Dugout

Well, what the Schoolboy did was done in the handful of moments it takes to throw into nine times to the plate. He fanned this potent trio on nine blazing fast ones, grooved smack down the middle. He humiliated these bruising stickmen with a blinding speed that saw 'em cut down with bat still on shoulder, like some gawky rookie...

After that episode the chorus lost a lot of its gusto; a wrathful Rowe could be dangerous...

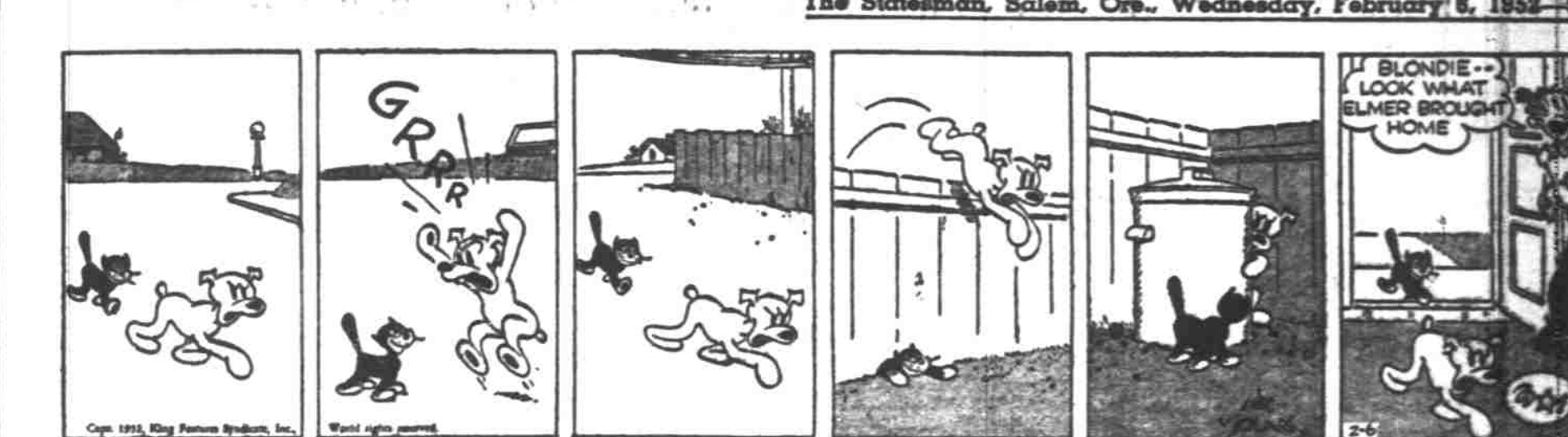
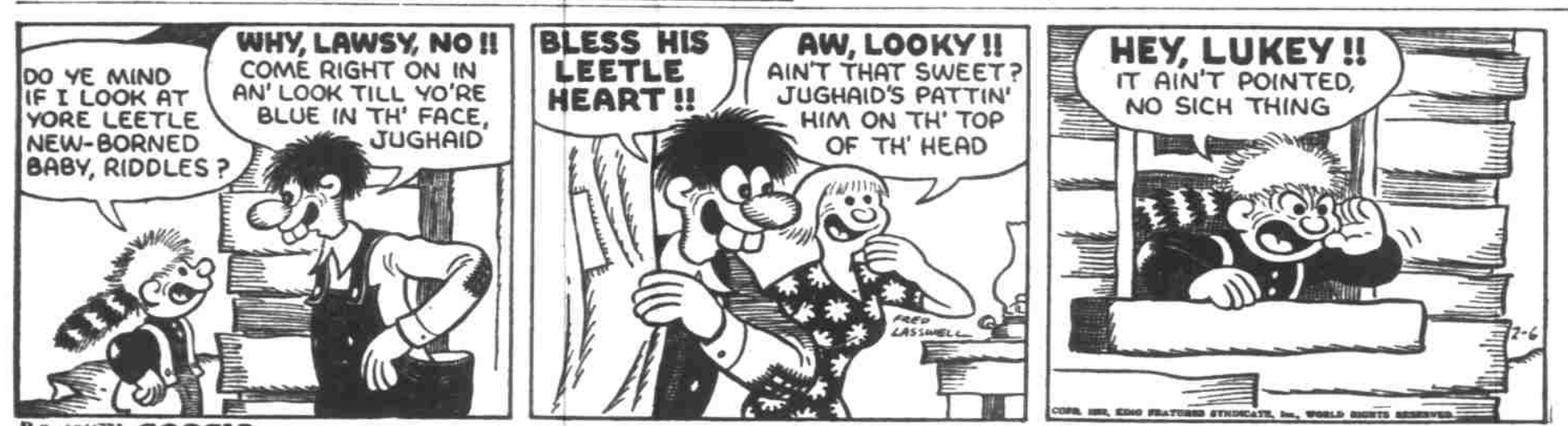
Titles Habit With Juran Mat Teams

Quite a record Hank Juran has built as Salem High grappling coach. Juran-mentored Viking teams have captured five straight Big Six League titles and will go after No. 6 next week at Springfield. In addition Hank's boys have snared three district togas in the three years the district meet has been in existence. The Vikings have not yet collared a state crown but came close last year with a second-place finish...

The standout matman developed by the former University of Idaho athlete (he captured the Coast Conference crown in the lightweight division) was Vic Schweitz, a 1950 graduate, had a phenomenal record of 54 wins against only four setbacks in his three seasons with the SHS crew. Grappling in the 140-pound class, Vic's last loss as a Viking came in his sophomore year as a finalist in the State Tourney. From that point he started a string which lengthened to amazing proportions, climax being a State AAU crown in '50... Vic's energy is now devoted to serving in Uncle Sam's Army...

Another Bearcat athlete and wife expecting. It's Lou Scrivens, the scrappy little cage guard... We sorta think the Valdes family bowling team has a claim to fame in being maybe the only all-brother pin quint in the land. If there are any others, they're few and far between... Low average on the Valdes unit is 162, indicating Hoot, Dan, Pete, Ben and Brownie all know their way around the alleys. Speaking of the kegling sport, rated one of the coming pinners of the town—and he isn't bad right now—is 17-year-old Dick Morris, possessor of a 643 series other day at Uni-Bowl...

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