

Heavy Weekend Cage Slate for Prep Teams

Almost three-dozen basketball games, including two league jamborees, will keep prep cage units of the valley area busy the coming Friday and Saturday nights. Five important collegiate contests are slated also, as follows: Willamette U at College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Friday and Saturday nights; Brigham Young University at Oregon State both nights, and Seattle University at Oregon Saturday night.

Salem's Vikings have an important Friday nighter at the Vik

Villa, playing strong and undefeated Springfield in a Big Six League fray at 8:15 o'clock.

The four Friday Marion County B League skirmishes line up with Chemawa playing at Mill City, Sublimity at Gervais, Jefferson at Detroit and Gates at St. Paul.

The Capitol League Jamboree, labeled for the Willamette Gym Friday night, will offer Sacred Heart Academy, Salem Academy, Stayton, Cascade Union and Philomath in action. At the same time at Molalla the annual Willamette

Valley League "Jam" will be un-der way, involving teams from Dallas, Silverton, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Molalla, Estacada, Sandy and Canby.

Other Friday nighters have Perrydale at Valsest, Scio at Sheed, Albany at Prineville, Corvallis at Seaside, Toledo at Central Union, Oswego at North Marion, and Yamhill and Willamina at McMinnville to play in the Linfield College Invitational Tournament which opens its three-night run Thursday.

Saturday night prep games have Mt. Angel playing the Columbia Preppers in Portland, Woodburn at Beaverton, Canby at Dayton, Philomath at Harrisburg, Sacred Heart Academy at Silverton, Sheridan at Central Union, Corvallis at Astoria, Albany at Redmond and Eugene at Marshfield.

Following the weekend games most of the prep schools will suspend play until after the first of the year because of the forthcoming holidays.

Rainy Greeting As Wisconsin Squad Arrives

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Wisconsin's Rose Bowl squad—44 bulky badgers, plus coaches, trainers and similar extra help—flew in Wednesday in a rainstorm.

Coach Ivy Williamson cast an eye at the sky and said: "We had a pleasant trip, but it got a little soupy toward the end." A few minutes after they arrived, the sun tried hard to come out but didn't quite make it.

Immediately, the team was loaded aboard buses and brought here for a reception complete with Tournament of Roses Queen Leah Feland and her court.

A hardy group of ex-Wisconsinites met the plane, along with various Tournament of Roses officials, headed by President Bill Nicholas, and Athletic Directors Willis O. Hunter of Southern California and Wilbur Johns of UCLA.

Fans Stand in Line to Get Coveted Bowl Ducats



PASADENA—Here's part of the crowd that gathered at the Rose Bowl Tuesday to buy 3,500 general admission tickets to the New Year's Day classic between Wisconsin and Southern California. Only two tickets were permitted each purchaser. All the rest of the remaining 100,000 seats have already been allotted. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Webfoots Work For Seattle U

Famed Johnny O At Eugene Saturday

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (Special)—How to stop the sensational five-foot, nine-inch scoring whiz Johnny O'Brien of the Seattle Chieftains has been keeping the University of Oregon basketball team hard at practice work this week.

Johnny O and the Seattles play Oregon here Saturday night in McArthur Court.

The high-scoring pivot man scored 36 points last weekend at Seattle as the Chieftains downed strong Wyoming twice. Wyoming had a specified defense for O'Brien, but he managed to score 18 points in each game.

Coach Bill Borchers's Webfoots will go into the clash with a victory string of five straight. After losing a season-opening overtime game to Oregon State the Webfoots bounced back to beat Stanford twice, Santa Clara and Portland University. The team looked very sharp in all four encounters.

Saturday's clash will get underway at eight o'clock. It will be the first visit to Eugene for the Seattle outfit, which is coached by Al Brightman.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

ACCORDING TO BIGDOME'S SUCCESS-STORY INTERVIEW, HE MAKES MORE DOUGH THAN THE PHILADELPHIA MINT—

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BUT, CRILLY—WHERE WILL THE MONEY COME FROM? MY BACK IS TO THE WALL—I HAD TO HOCK MY WIFE'S SKUNK COAT—I'M READY TO GO BANKRUPT—WHY LAST YEAR I MADE MYSELF GET ALONG ON LESS THAN THE FILE CLERK GETS—SNIF-SNIF!

THINK AND A TON OF THE HARD WAY TO GET ROBEY, PENDERGAST, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Boros Snares Money Laurels

CHICAGO (AP) — Julius Boros, golf's cinderella man, officially was crowned 1952 money-winning champion Wednesday and sharp-shooting Jack Burke Jr., certified as Vardon Trophy winner for the best scoring average.

Final PGA tabulation of cash-collecting along the tourney trail credited Boros with \$37,032 against a paltry \$4,697 in 1951 when he finished the 34th money-winner in his first full year of pro tourney play.

Boros, from Mid Pines, N.C., finished some \$6,100 ahead of runner-up Cary Middlecoff, who earned \$30,894.

Burke, whose 70.54 stroke average for 78 rounds won the coveted Vardon award, was third in money-winning with \$21,003. The handsome pro from Houston, Tex., also leads in Ryder Cup points as of Dec. 15 with 519 and seven-twelfths about 17 ahead of Sammy Snead's 506 and two-thirds.

Snead was fourth in earnings with \$19,908.

Big Battle Due Sunday Lions' Playoff Hopes Hinge on Layne's Leg

DETROIT (AP) — Bobby Layne, the Detroit Lion quarterback who sometimes confuses foes because he runs with the ball instead of passing, will test his injured leg with full-scale springs Thursday morning for the first time in four days.

Layne and his leg are important to the Lions' hopes of beating the Los Angeles Rams Sunday.

The Lions need his running ability as well as passing. Since Layne stretched a ligament and limped from the field Saturday against

Brigham Young To Play OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE (Special)—The highly rated Brigham Young University basketball team, picked as the outfit to beat for the Skyline Conference championship this season, is slated to play the Oregon State Beavers here in Gill Coliseum Friday and Saturday nights.

The games will be the last for the Beavers here until after the first of the year. Oregon State goes into California next week for two games at UCLA and one with Stanford at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

After losing four straight games Coach Stiles Gill's Beavers last Saturday night upset Santa Clara in the final second of play. The Orangemen have now won two and lost four for the season to date.

Coach Stan Watts' Brigham Young Cougars finished second to Wyoming in the Skyline last season and has a flock of returned veterans for this campaign. Joe Richey and Harold Christensen, regulars on the National Invitational Tournament titlist team two years ago, are still with the Cougars. They were the team's stars last season.

Tech Ace Top Place Kicker

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank "Pepper" Rodgers, Georgia Tech's kicking specialist, was the top-scoring champion of major college football teams during the past season, final statistics disclosed Wednesday.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association's service bureau, which keeps tab on such details, revealed Rodgers accounted for 48 points with his kicking alone.

The pepper boy with the redhot toe booted four field goals, high in the country, and made good on 36 of 41 conversion attempts.

The top extra-point kicker, however, was Tom Miner, Tulsa end, who put 41 of his 45 attempts through the uprights. The NCAA figure filberts announced this is the most extra points any kicker ever made with such few misses.

The nation's leading scorer was Jack Parker of Mississippi State, who tallied 120 of his team's 255 points. Parker had 16 touchdowns and 24 extra points.

TOMASELLO WINS

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (AP)—Joe (Rocky) Tomasello, 155, Elizabeth, N. J., stopped Lou Valles, 154, New York, in 2:24 of the eighth and final round of a feature fight here Tuesday night.

Hirsch to Play Key Role Sunday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Warning to the Detroit Lions:

You may have to compete with a 60-minute Los Angeles Rams star when the teams meet in Detroit Sunday for the National Conference title and a crack at the National Football League championship.

Coach Hampton Pool, sending his men through their final rough workout on the local scene Wednesday, said nothing about it, but it was reported that he plans to use Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch as a defensive halfback in addition to the crazy one's duties on offense at right end and halfback.

Hirsch would fill in on defense for the injured Dick (Nighttrain) Lane.

Marilyn Monroe Declines Invite To Bowl Contest

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Marilyn Monroe Wednesday night declined an invitation from USC's librarian to see the Rose Bowl football game from his 50-yard-line box. She remarked:

"I'm afraid he's only interested in my books."

The librarian, Dr. Lewis F. Steig, extended the invitation last week after making an earlier plea for 178 books acquired by the blond beauty at auction.

The volumes contain manuscripts used by the late theatrical producer, Max Reinhardt. Four other universities have joined in asking Marilyn for them—UCLA, Stanford, Harvard, and the University of Kansas City.

"I regret," Miss Monroe said, after spending days thinking over the bid to the new Year's Day Game, "that I cannot accept Dr. Steig's invitation."

Table of Coastal Tides

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

Dec.	Pacific Standard Time		HT
	HIGH WATERS	LOW WATERS	
18	12:01 a.m.	5:3	6:30 a.m. 3.4
18	12:27 p.m.	7.9	7:58 p.m. -1.2
19	1:45 a.m.	5.4	8:25 p.m. 2.5
19	1:14 p.m.	7.7	9:52 p.m. -1.1
20	2:38 a.m.	5.6	8:23 a.m. 3.2
20	2:06 p.m.	7.3	9:25 p.m. -0.5
21	4:11 a.m.	5.9	8:29 a.m. 3.0
21	3:04 p.m.	6.7	10:10 p.m. -0.2
22	4:36 a.m.	6.2	10:43 a.m. 2.7
22	4:08 p.m.	6.5	10:55 p.m. 0.4
23	5:42 a.m.	6.5	12:03 p.m. 2.3
23	5:24 p.m.	5.2	11:44 p.m. 1.1
24	6:57 a.m.	6.8	1:20 a.m. 1.6
24	6:33 p.m.	4.7	1:30 a.m. 1.8
25	7:15 a.m.	7.1	12:34 a.m. 1.9
25	6:57 p.m.	4.8	9:21 p.m. 0.8
26	8:02 a.m.	7.3	1:29 a.m. 2.6
26	7:54 p.m.	4.6	3:21 p.m. 0.3
27	8:50 a.m.	7.5	12:58 a.m. 2.5
27	11:08 p.m.	4.8	4:24 p.m. -0.2
28	9:36 a.m.	7.5	3:25 a.m. 3.4
28	11:54 p.m.	6.8	5:13 p.m. -0.6
29	10:21 a.m.	5.9	4:21 a.m. 3.5
29	10:22 a.m.	7.5	5:57 p.m. -0.8
30	12:05 a.m.	5.3	6:19 a.m. 3.5
30	11:36 a.m.	7.5	6:39 p.m. -0.8
31	1:27 a.m.	5.3	5:57 a.m. -0.7
31	11:42 a.m.	7.4	7:17 p.m. -0.2

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Pilots Among Entries as NAIA Cage Meet Opens Play Today

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, until this year the N.A.I.B., will open its annual pre-Christmas basketball tournament with an eight-team field here Thursday night.

Except for the annual March tournament of 32 teams, the games here Thursday, Friday and Saturday will represent the N.A.A.A.'s biggest basketball undertaking.

The meet opens with the Southwest Missouri State Bears of

Springfield, 1952 national intercollegiate champions, playing Morningside College of Sioux City, Ia. A former national champion, Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., and Washburn University of Topeka, Kas., tangle next.

The colorful cagers of Portland (Ore.) University and Rockhurst of Kansas City, will meet in the third game and Southwest Texas State's high scoring outfit will meet Millikin University of Decatur, Ill., another national champion, in the final opening round game.

Each team will play twice, win or lose.

Southwest Missouri and Southwest Texas appear the better teams on a basis of early season performances.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. What percentage of human beings are left-handed?
2. What is the leading commodity imported into the United States for consumption?
3. Of what continent is the Gold Coast a part?
4. What is meant by the frequency of a sound?
5. What animal lives the longest?

ANSWERS

1. Nine per cent.
2. Coffee.
3. Africa.
4. The number of air vibrations per second which caused it.
5. The Galapagos tortoise, which lives to an age of 200 years.

A bird closely allied to the whip-poor-will is found in the Western part of the United States and called the poor-will.

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