

Sunday sneres.
Basketball fans of this area will get to see the famed Haglem Globetrotters again this season, for the dusky court wizards are to play a local all-star unit in a January 12 game at Willamette U. The mix is sponsored by the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, and tickets will soon be available at Wicklund's... Mel (Hambone) Walsey has been released outright by Spokane, and Senators Boss Luby is expecting to hear from the hard-hitting outfielder any day now. Yes, Luby wouldn't at all mind having him in Senator livery next season. Wasley wants to play here, too... Our outdoor editor and expert Don Harger continues to climb in the sports magazine world. Frank Dufresne, VIP in the Field & Stream family, during a recent visit told that Don has been made the magazine's official generalissimo for all outdoor sport in the Oregon-Washington area. Consequently our man will have signed articles on hunting and fishing in just about every issue of the popular publication. Funny part of it is, Don's wife out-fishes him at just about every turn... Which brings to mind the dandy outdoor program on hunting and fishing, called "The Sportsman's Club," over KPTV television station each Thursday eve at 7:15. It's a goodie for both grownups and kids alike... The rumor was out before the football season started, same telling that this would be Howie Odell's last year as Washington football coach. But it's a cinch its originator didn't know just how Odell was to part company with the Seattle school. It was figured that he would resign and go into business, which is a smart move for any football coach. Instead, he says he's been canned by Harvey Cassill, the Huskies' athletic chief...



MEL WASLEY
Will be land here?

Local Sports Provided Surprises During '52

Another year about to be wrapped up, and along its course came many surprises in sports. Sticking strictly with the local angle, we'll list a few and you can select the one that in your opinion rates the No. 1 spot:

One would be the Santa Clara Bronco showing in the NCAA quarterfinals tournament at Corvallis last March. The Bronco cagers swept by UCLA and Wyoming to gain a spot in the national finals at Seattle. Then there was that jolt that came during the broadcast of the American Legion Junior Baseball playoff between Salem and Hawaii at Yakima. The Capital Posters were sailing along in great shape, being far ahead late in the game. Suddenly came the announcement that the game was being protested by the Hawaiians, and bedlam came right near busting loose among the home folks listening here.

Or perhaps the Senators' baseball wins over Seattle and Portland would rate the top spot. Both were surprising achievements. Mill City's landing of the state softball tournament, created quite a stir, and the canyon city did right well by it too.

Senators Boss Hugh Luby was involved in two dandy surprises (1) the night he got picked off third base by Wenatchee Pitcher Chuck Oubre and (2) the night he and Yakima Mgr. Dario Lodigiani tied Billy (The Magician) Bishop's hands securely with rope only to have Billy get 'em free in the blink of an eye.

OCE Grid Victory Over OTI One of Best

Over around Monmouth we would imagine the OCE football victory over Oregon Tech would rate the No. 1 position. The Bill McArthur-John Chamberlain Wolves were supposed to get licked 100-0 in that one. Then there was 7-foot, 1-inch Swede Halbrook's decision to forego the gilt-edged basketball offers from across the nation and continue his education (and basketballing) here in the state. That was a real surprise.

The surprise that Eric (The Arrogant) Peterson got at the Armory one Tuesday night when someone gave him a cheer (not related to the Bronx) was indeed memorable too.

Post-game proceedings in Bend, in which Viking Coach Lee Gustafson played a leading part in following the Salem-Bend grid fray provided a wopper of a surprise also. Later on the Viks tied Eugene 21-21 in their spectacular touchdown duel, and that too was indeed surprising.

The going-away present the Silverton Red Sox presented the town Senators in their post-season Waters Field baseball clash rates a prominent mention also, and the night earlier in the season that Andy Anderson smacked a home run over the right field fence left the gallery agape also.

There were oddies more since last Jan. 1. But these should at least rate a little recognition in the roundup of surprises for fast-fading '52...

Scoring Marvel Hits 72 Points

JACKSON, Ky. (AP)—Believe-It-Or-Not Bevo Francis scored an amazing 76 points Friday night as little Rio Grande College crushed Lees College 102-82. The 6-9 freshman center thus maintained an average of more than 45 points per game as Rio Grande ran its unbeaten skein to 15. Bevo was held to 25 points Thursday night by Pikeville College. His previous high was 72 points a week ago.

Contrary to popular belief, bears are not particularly fond of honey although they often raid beehives to eat the young bees in the combs.

Wisconsin Coach Huddles With Star Backs



PASADENA, Calif.—Coach Ivy Williamson gets together with his first string offensive backfield on a practice field near the Rose Bowl, where Wisconsin gridders began the job of getting ready for their New Year's Day clash with Southern California. The players left to right: Quarterback Jim Haluska, Right Halfback Jerry Whit, Fullback Alaa Ameche and Left Halfback Harold Carl. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

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Huskies' Prexy Backs Cassill, Howie Odell's Dismissal Appears Sure

SEATTLE (AP)—President Henry Schmitz of the University of Washington backed Athletic Director Harvey Cassill completely Saturday in the controversy that points to the dismissal of Howie Odell as head football coach.

Odell said Tuesday Cassill had told him he would not be retained. The coach's three year contract at a reported \$15,000 annually has one year to run.

Schmitz' statement was the first formal word that Cassill had recommended the discharge of the coach who tutored two All-Americans, Don Heinrich and Hugh McElhenry, during his five years at Washington.

Odell's record this year was seven victories and three defeats and his team finished third in the Pacific Coast Conference race. He now is in San Francisco, head coach of the West team which will play in the annual Shrine game Dec. 27.

Mulloy Irked At How Amerk Squad Selected

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Gardnar Mulloy, the nation's No. 1 tennis player according to USLTA ranking announced last week, said Friday he'd like to know "how to get on the Davis Cup squad."

"I'm not criticizing the fellows on the squad," the 28-year-old Mulloy said in reply to a blast from Ted Schroeder, who said in Australia that Mulloy had never won the big ones.

"I don't mind being lambasted by Schroeder and I've never criticized his or other players' ability," Mulloy replied.

But it is unfair for a player who did not support the tournaments to be chosen over players who earned the right to play.

"The last two years Schroeder was not in shape and had not been playing. He didn't deserve to be picked. He was picked over several who had played and sweated it out over the circuit."

In reply to Schroeder's statement that he had never won a big match, Mulloy said: "I beat Schroeder at Newport in the finals one year, or doesn't he consider that a big match?"

City Quintets To Take Rest

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Marion M. 3-0 100%	Salem Auto 1-2 33%
Wolgamott 3-1 75%	Salem JV 1-3 25%
YMCA 2-1 67%	D Battery 0-3 0%
Warner M 2-2 50%	

City League basketball play is now suspended until Tuesday and Wednesday, January 6-7, because of the holidays.

After three weeks of action at Leslie the Marion Motors team rules the league roost with a perfect 3-0 record. The Wolgamott Servicemen hold second place with a 3-1 mark and the YMCA team is in the No. 3 spot with a 2-1 record. The Warner Motors fill out the first division with a 2-2 count after four games.

When play resumes January 6 the Salem Jayvees face Marion Motors, YMCA opposes Warner Motors and Salem Auto Parts take on D Battery 722.

Pluto, the outermost planet of the sun, was discovered in 1930.

Church League Cage Standings

CLASS A LEAGUE	W.L.Pct.	CLASS B LEAGUE	W.L.Pct.
1st Christ. 2-0 100%	1st Meth. 1-1 50%	1st Ch. B. 2-0 100%	Jason Lee 1-1 50%
1st Pres. 2-0 100%	Cap. Bap. 1-2 33%	Eng. EUB 2-0 100%	St. Mark's 1-2 33%
1st Bap. 2-0 100%	Menonites 1-2 33%	1st Bap. 2-0 100%	Cl. St. Ch. 0-1 0%
St. Bap. 2-1 67%	Nazarenes 0-1 0%	1st Ch. W. 2-0 100%	Hal. Tem. 0-2 0%
Calv. Bap. 1-1 50%	King. Bib. 0-2 0%	Calv. Bap. 2-1 67%	1st Pres. 0-2 0%
1st Meth. 2-1 67%	Cent. Luth. 0-3 0%	St. Paul's 2-1 67%	Lib. Ch. 0-2 0%
Chemawa 1-1 50%		1st Meth. 2-1 67%	1st Cong. 0-2 0%
1st Ch. B. 2-0 100%		1st Meth. 2-1 67%	
1st Pres. 2-0 100%		1st Meth. 2-1 67%	
1st Bap. 2-0 100%		1st Meth. 2-1 67%	
St. Bap. 2-1 67%		1st Meth. 2-1 67%	
Calv. Bap. 1-1 50%		1st Meth. 2-1 67%	
1st Meth. 2-1 67%		1st Meth. 2-1 67%	
Chem. R. 1-1 50%		1st Meth. 2-1 67%	

Cyclists Slate Hare-Hound Run

The Salem Motorcycle Club elected officers at a regular weekly meeting Thursday night at the club house, 600 McWay Road.

New president of the organization is John Taylor, the vice-presidency goes to Lloyd Adair, Chuck Taylor is secretary and Robert Olsen will handle the treasurer's duties.

The club plans a Hare and Hound Chase today, starting at noon. All those participating are to meet at the Richfield station in Mehama at noon. As a part of the Thursday meeting, Robert Mason showed movies of a recent Turkey Run.

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Attired in their native Japanese garb, Mr. Sakata (left) and Tel Yamato (right) look like a couple of Oriental gentlemen. But when they're engaged in mat warfare they amount to a pair of the nastiest of the nasties. They hold the Northwest tag team title and on Tuesday night at the Armory put it up against the Antonio Ballaragon-Luigi Macera combo which scored a riotous win over the Orientals here last week.

East, West Gird for Battle . . .

Shrine Stars Impress In First Drill Sessions

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Football stars who will clash in the famed East-West charity game here Dec. 27, went through first workouts Saturday. Onlookers were impressed by the speed and potential power of both squads.

The eastern team reported 25 strong to Coaches Clarence (Biggie) Munn of Michigan State; Ray Eliot of Illinois and Dr. Eddie Anderson of Holy Cross.

Three Western players had not yet checked in but 22 others went through their paces under the guidance of Coaches Howie Odell of Washington; Jules Sikes of Kansas; and Chuck Taylor of Stanford.

Bob Reynolds, halfback, and Ed Hussman, guard, both of Nebraska, and Bill Rowekamp, back, Missouri are due in Sunday.

Munn, whose Michigan State team topped The Associated Press' national poll this season, heads the East staff.

Three different units ran through plays in the East's late afternoon practice. They lined up in "I" formation with an unbalanced line, a set-up from which a switch into the single wing system, employed by Coach Munn, is optional.

Head Coach Odell and Sikes handled the West's backfield men and ends, with Taylor in charge of the other line.

The West will use Odell's type of "I" formation attack, not quite as compact as the standard version.

Washington's All-America star, Don Heinrich, called signals for a quartet which included Don Johnson, California, at left half; Charles Spaulding, Wyoming, at right, and John Olszewski, California, at fullback.

Ed Crowder of Oklahoma, led another unit embracing All America Billy Vessels, Oklahoma, at left half; Val Joe Walker, Southern Methodist, at right half, and Sam Baker, Oregon State, at fullback.

The Westerners emphasized passes heavily in the two hour drill.

SKI DOPE:

By The Associated Press
The Weather Bureau reported these skiing conditions Saturday:

Timberline—Skiing good; chair lift and Otto Lang and Liane Beyer operating; roads clear, chains needed; 51 inches of snow, 3 new; packed; light northerly wind, overcast, snowing. Forecast: Snow late Saturday night and Sunday morning and snow flurries Sunday afternoon; generally poor visibility with increasing southerly winds Saturday night, reaching 20-30 m.p.h., slowly decreasing Sunday; high temperatures 28-33.

Government Camp—Skiing fair; Skyway and Summit top operating, road clear, need chains; 30 inches of snow, 1 new powder; light northerly wind, overcast, snowing. Forecast: Same as Timberline except high temperatures 30-35 degrees.

Willamette Pass—No ski report. Forecast: Snow flurries Sunday; light variable winds, decreasing Sunday; high 33-38 degrees.

Santiam Pass—No ski report. Forecast: Same as Willamette Pass.

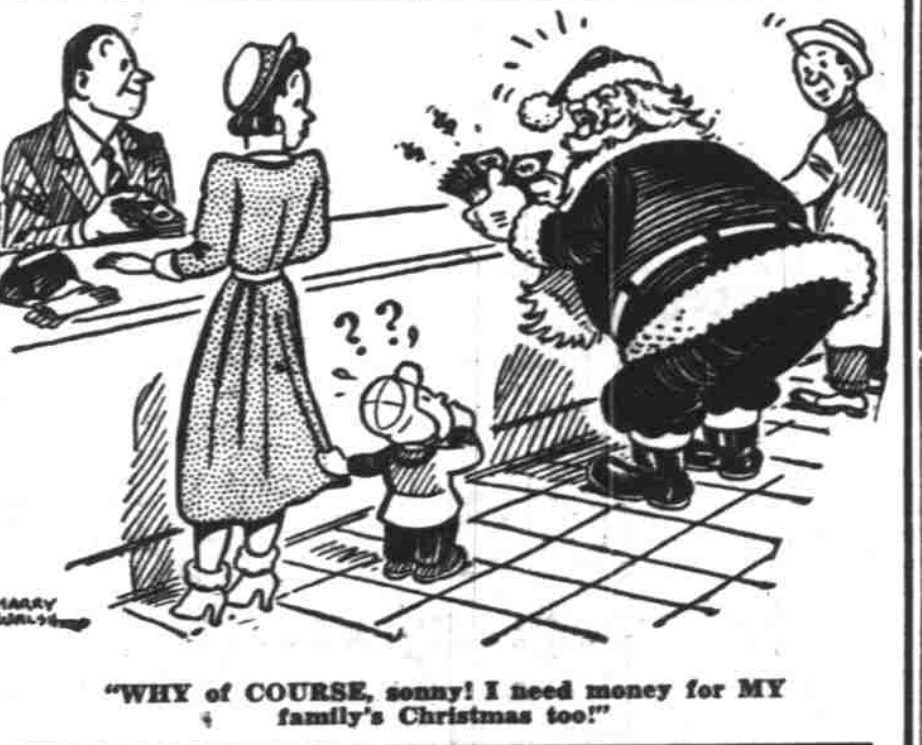
Crater Lake—No report. Forecast: Thickening cloudiness and snow flurries Sunday; winds southerly, 20-30 m.p.h. Sunday; high temperatures 28-33.

The Library of Congress says that after composing his only successful ballad, the famous "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," American composer Thomas P. Westendorf centered his interests in teaching at and superintending various reform schools.

Suds Release Pitching Vets

SEATTLE (AP)—The purchase of righthanded pitcher Bill Evans from Oakland of the Pacific Coast Baseball League was announced Saturday by Leo Miller, general manager of the Seattle Rainiers.

At the same time, Miller announced the outright release of two Rainier veterans, Charley Schanz and Earl Johnson.



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Ross to Meet DeGalles . . .

Yamato-Sakata Tag Duet To Face Stiff Mat Test

Oriental mat nasties Toi Yamato and Mr. Sakata, who hold the Northwest tag team championship trophy, are in for a rugged mix Tuesday night at the Armory where they go against Luigi Macera and Antonio Ballaragon, the two muscle-laden gent who won the wild and disputed nod over the Japs here last week. Such is the opinion of Matchmaker Elton Owen, who has the tag team rematch capping his Tuesday night wrestling card.

Trojans Rated Over Badgers

(Continued from page 12)
The time differential on the West Coast gives the parlor fans a chance of tuning a choice of the other battles before the Rose Bowl takes the air.

The Sugar Bowl tilt at New Orleans, starting at 11 a. m. PST will be broadcast and telecast by the American Broadcasting Company. The Cotton Bowl at Dallas will be presented by NBC and the Orange Bowl at Miami by Columbia Broadcasting System. Both also start at 11 a. m. PST.

The holiday schedule, beginning with the North-South game at Miami Christmas night, will lure some 500,000 spectators in the flesh into the stands.

The Rose Bowl's 103,000 is tops, followed by New Orleans' 82,000, Dallas' 75,000, Miami's 64,000 and Jacksonville's 37,000.

The North-South game presents all-star teams of seniors from above and below the Mason-Dixon line in an arc battle starting at 5:15 p. m. PST. A crowd of 43,000 is expected with no radio or TV.

The annual East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, with a crowd of 62,000 expected, and the Blue-Gray contest at Montgomery, Ala., anticipating 22,000, are Dec. 27 presentations.

Also on card that day is the Shrine Bowl game at Galveston, Tex. between Sam Houston State and Northeast Oklahoma State.

The program ends with the Senior Bowl game at Mobile, Ala., Jan. 3, involving picked senior squads.

Alaska Quint Here Monday

SEATTLE (AP)—The University of Alaska basketball team flew in early Saturday for an eight-game tour of the Pacific Northwest — its first trip "outside" in the school's 30-year history.

The 12-man squad, accompanied by Coach Len Brumm, arrived by commercial plane about 8 a. m.

The Alaskans' games all will be in Washington and Oregon, winding up Jan. 2-3 with a doubleheader at Spokane against Whitworth College.

The Alaskans go to Salem Monday night for a clash with Willamette.

Lions Favored, Playoff Scrap

(Continued from previous page)
Lane ran a bit in Friday's workout here but Pool says it will be a miracle if he plays.

Offensively Pool will lean on Towler, who led the league in rushing and who accounts for nearly half the Rams' sizable ground yardage. Towler will play at both left halfback and fullback.

The other key offensive performers will be Quarterback Norm van Brocklin, league's leading passer, and Bob Waterfield, who led the league last year.

Pool said he would start Van Brocklin but would lean heaviest on the one who was the sharpest, most consistent.

His other backfield starters were scheduled to be Right Halfback Vitamin Smith and Fullback Tank Younger.

Table of Coastal Tides

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

Pacific Standard Time

Dec.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
21	4:12 a.m.	5.9	8:29 a.m.	3.0
	3:04 p.m.	6.7	10:10 p.m.	-0.2
22	4:58 a.m.	6.2	10:43 a.m.	2.7
	4:08 p.m.	5.9	10:55 p.m.	0.4
	5:42 a.m.	6.5	11:05 p.m.	0.2
	6:24 p.m.	5.2	11:44 p.m.	1.1
24	6:27 a.m.	6.5	1:20 a.m.	1.6
	6:53 p.m.	4.5	12:34 a.m.	1.9
25	7:19 a.m.	7.1	2:31 p.m.	0.9
	8:27 p.m.	4.5	2:31 p.m.	0.9
	8:02 a.m.	7.2	2:29 a.m.	2.6
	9:54 a.m.	4.6	3:21 p.m.	-0.3
27	8:40 a.m.	7.4	2:26 a.m.	3.1
	11:05 p.m.	4.8	4:24 p.m.	-0.3
28	9:36 a.m.	7.8	4:25 a.m.	0.4
			8:13 p.m.	-0.6
29	12:01 a.m.	8.0	4:21 a.m.	3.5
	10:22 a.m.	7.4	8:37 p.m.	-0.8
30	12:46 a.m.	8.2	8:10 a.m.	3.6
	1:27 a.m.	7.5	6:29 p.m.	-0.7
31	1:48 a.m.	7.8	6:17 p.m.	-0.8

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