

fore or aft. . . . Two local bowling lights are cutting quite a niche for themselves in the weekly Portland Classic League, fastest of the Rose City circuits. Frank Evans sports a 191 average in the circuit and Brownie Valdez is a whisker behind with a 190. The marks are the third and fourth

best in all Portland and trail only the 197 carried by the veteran Jack

Soelberg and the 196 listed for Stan Gifford. Incidentally, Valdez also holds an even 190 average in a local kegling league . . . Frank Stojack, the former Washington State football All-Amerk again owns the Coast junior heavy mat title belt after being parted from it for many months. He flattened Rogers Mackay in Roseburg the other night, regaining the coveted bauble. 'Tis said Frank gave Mackay an 83turn airplane spin for the clincher, and that the latter was still reeling two days after. . . . Eastern cage centers now get to see Seattle U's Johnny O'Brien & Co., for the Chieftains are to play New York U tonight in Madison Square Garden, St. Joseph's at Philadelphia Sat- down a second-half Jefferson observance of annual Kids' Night. urday night and Georgetown and Boston College at Boston Decem- surge. ber 29-30. . . .

### Gene Good to Leave KOCO for Hawaii Job

The rumor the Sportscaster Gene Good is to leave Station KOCO turns out to be much more than that, for he's leaving the station January 3. While in Honolulu with the Willamette U football team Gene lined himself up with what he considers a good job with a radio station there; and will go to work on sports announcing, etc., exactly two days after leaving KOCO.

Good checked in at KOCO over a year ago after Bruce Williams resigned to devote full time to his law practice. Since then Gene has done everything from disc jockeying to broadcasting play-by-play accounts of Salem Senator baseball games, Willamette U and Salem High football and basketball clashes and doing parts in the studio's Warwick Radio Theater plays.

Not many gents can visit the beautiful Hawaiian Islands and find a good job there. Gene has accomplished it, much to the dismay of Four to Pacts

If it will help Boss H. Luby to land a home-run hitting outfielder or first baseman for the town Senators next season, Valley Packing Co.'s Ted Chambers will again present a Cascade Ham to any Salem ballgamer authoring a home run at any time in the local ball yard. So if Luby can hook a good fence-buster, the lad will be able to pick up 30 or 40 of the hams during the course of the campaign. . . .

Glaring mistake made in one of last week's efforts when we told that the Silverton Silver Foxes had retired the First Lefty Wilder Totem Pole Trophy which is emblematic of the Willamette Valley League basketball jamboree championship. Wasn't Silverton at all, but Budd Granquist's Molalla Indians instead. They've won the "Jim" three straight years, have placed the original totem pole trophy in ly for Rochester, the Cards' Intheir showcase for keeps and have grabbed the first leg on the second trophy .322 for Rochester in '52.

We must've been thinking of our Christmas shopping woes when we blundered as we did. . . .

Note from Whitey Coker, former KOCO radiocaster now attached to KWNW in Wenatchee tells that former Oregon State basketeer Jim Padgett is now special services officer at Larsen Air Force Base near the Apple City. . .

## Johnny O Proves He's Great Team Player

Most refreshing thing about basketball whiz Johnny O'Brien to those who got their first look at him at Eugene against Oregon Saturday night is the fact that he's a great team player, not the "Lone Ranger" type who does little other than shoot with the rapidity of a machine gun. He never takes a long cast-off, and of the eight field goals he made against the Webfoots, seven were from almost directly beneath the basket. The other was a jump shot from the foul circle.

Johnny O's passing from his post position set up numerous other two-pointers for his mates, and despite his 5-foot-9 stature he was often rebounding right along with the big boys in the UO mix, and doing a sizeable job of it.

He's the greatest "little" basketball player we've seen, which is a repetition of a statement we made here about a year ago. And chances are every one of the 8,000-plus spectators who watched him Saturday night-and this would include the UO players also-calculate the same way.

Viking Mentor Harold Hauk, one of those present, made the post-game comment, "I just wish every one of my high school kids could have seen what a great team player he is. I thought he'd be an individualist, shooting every time he got the ball. But not him. He's just another member of a good team and plays it that way."

mix.

**GENE GOOD** Leaving KOCO for Hawall

will offer two newcomers, Steve paced the assault with 12 mark-Novac of Portland and Bronco Lu- ers. Eckert got 10 points in the blich of Hungary, in a one - fall final two periods as the visitors tried futilely to catch up. Willamette itself displayed raggedness at times against the out-**Davton Defeats** classed foe, but also at times the Bearcats had their fast-break **Jefferson Quint** working impressively. For the night, Willamette canned 39 field goals, the Polar Bears hit

DAYTON (Special)- Dayton's 18. The WU crew hit 17 of 28 foul Pirates built up an early lead shots, Alaska got 14 out of 24. The Bearcats now rest until Monday night and went on to a after Christmas when they go to narrow 46-43 win over Jefferson's Chico. Calif., for two games Lions in a non-league cage en- against Chico State on Dec. 27th gagement. Dayton led at the half and 29th. The Monday night contest also

29-19 and then managed to put marked this season's Willamette At the half two junior Hi-Y teams

Bill Harrelson led Dayton with 14 points, but Jeff's Dale Wattenbarger and Lee Cameron were Alaska (50 (95) Willamette high for the game with 15 each. 1 6 Hoy.f Gray.f Dayton won the Bee game 45-3 17 Mase,f Eckert.f Wallace. 7 Reed.c 7 Girod.g oore,g (43) Jefferson (2) Blackwell 10 Gray.g Dayton (46) Wilber.g 2 Colvard.f I Shepard.c Hedgecock (8) ...F. Dauenhauer (9) .F. Brmstr.g F (4) Caughell Burkett.f C (15) Wattenbarger Perry.g 0 Pattersn.c Pickett,g 0 Scrivns.g

Dodge (12) Reeder (2) Reeder (2) \_\_\_\_\_G \_\_\_ Harrelson (14) \_\_\_G \_\_ (15) Cameron (0) Mevers 

Alaska 10. Halftime score: Willamette 50, Alaska 20. Officials: Beard and Sirnio. **Cardinals Sign** 

LADIES' MINOR LEAGUE

University Bowl BARB'S SPORTING GOODS (1): D.

Valdez 276, V. Gannon 344, E. Valdez 283, W. Valdez 324. HOLLYWOOD MERCHANTS (3): E. Hillerich 320, M. Haller 327, M. Welkum 325, R. Eck-

strom 288. LEE'S FINE CARS (4): L. Fallen 376

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**Perrydale Wins** 

Cardinals Monday announced the signing of four players, two of them rookies, to 1953 contracts. The only regular listed The only regular listed was first at the half 23-17. The Bee game baseman Dick Sisler, 32, who play- went to the Pirates 30-18.

ed for the Cardinals and Cincin Yamhill (34) náti last year and hit .256. Morrell (2) Also signed was Steve Bilko, 24, Hermens (16) Thies (8) the sometimes major league first arnes (2) G (2) L.Massey lellwood (3) G (6) J.Massey Reserves scoring: Yamhill—Swain 1, Barnes (2) baseman who because of injury Bellwood (3) or batting slumps has played most-

Barnes 2; Perrydale-Gingrich 3, Zunck 3, Cooper 4. Halftime score: ternational League farm. He hit Perrydale 23, Yamhill 17. Officials: Blair and Wade.

cery order. **BROWNS SIGN PROSPECT Bowling Scores** 

hopes will be his regular shortstop next year, signed with the St. Louis Browns Monday for a 475, S. Kitchen 531, S. Marr 525. GOLDreported \$10,000.

IES OF SILVERTON (1): J. Herr 497, F. Frank 484, C. Howell 410, G. Herr 486, G. G. Bentson 464. Veeck said he believes that with

engren 522, J. Walls 532, B. Duffus 498

LEE'S FINE CARS (4): L. Fallen 376, J. Greenlee 381, J. Aaron 414, L. Beinka 417, WESTERN PAPER CONVERTING CO. (0): V. Pearson 374, V. Kirby 319, B. Cogswell 389, M. Epperly 373, TEAM NO. 8 (0): L. Boyd 325, S. Hills 279, G. Davies 309, N. Madding 220, SMOKE SHOP (4): S. Arthur 377, D. Koenig 310, S. Horia 343 Lengren 522, J. Walls 532, B. Duffus 498, B. Langhoff 519. NICHOLSON'S INSURANCE (3): M. Cady 558, F. Bolton 491, L. Bertram 487, J. Carr 509, R. Staudiger 518. SA-LEM TITLE COMPANY (1): B. Owen 509, D. Torgeson 408, V. McMullen 492, P. Delaney 569, E. Hill 493. RAWLINSON'S CAPITOL CITY LAUNDRY (3): R. Meffert 474, W. Spriggs 563, D. Ringland 493, K. Nelson 457, J. Doerfier 479. WICKLUND'S SPORTING GOODS (1): Don Hendrie 507, Dick Hendrie 485, L. Harra 412, T. Zeller 516, B. Lawless 449. High team game: Marion Creamery, NEHI BEVERAGE (2): J. Hertz 38 K. Lindsey 350, J. Gannon 380, J. Fal-len 306. TOP HAT CAFE (2): D. Coon 369, J. Newton 300, D. Frederick 348,

High team game: Marion Creamery, High team series: Nicholson's Insur-

High individual game and series: Bob

King of Marion Creamery, 255 and 661 (new high series for league for ORVAL'S USED CARS (3): B. Mc-

manager.

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average, 2.43, during 1952, official statistics released Monday dis- personnel. They were irritated WENATCHEE (A) - The Westclosed. Chet Nichols of Boston, another first year man, led in 1951 last time, you know." ern International League has already set some kind of a record, with 2.88. five months before a baseball has Unofficial figures, computed by been thrown in the 1953 season.

Big Dewey Soriano announced from Vancouver Friday he would top at 2.43. take a turn on the pitching mound, as well as direct front office acti-

vities as the Capilanos' general Two other general managers Frank Dasso of Wenatchee and 90th Birthday Bill Brenner, Lewiston, are also frequenters of the pitcher's hill. Brenner was a 21-game winner last season, while Dasso has one of those "dubious records" ball-FORT MYERS, Fla. (P - Con- count at the half being 19-13. The

players' like to refer to. Frank set a WIL record for losses, dropping baseball, celebrated his 90th birth- and 27-26 at the rest stops. Dave 25 games. He won 8 games. 'Hard Luck Pitcher'

of one or two runs. Soriano holds a loop record of

his own, his 14-2 mark set with Yakima in 1949 being tops in the league's all-time winning percent-age column. "Big Dew" formerly hurled for the Pittsburgh Pirates and Seattle, Oakland and San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league.

Totals 18 14 17 50 Totals 39 17 17 95 ballclub when he set his .875 win-Free throws missed: Willamette 11, ning-percentage record.

## **Poll Gives Bowl** Nod to Trojans

PASADENA, Calif. UM - An informal poll of Rose Bowl football people came out close Monday.

The count: 44 picked USC, 42 picked Wisconsin and seven predicted a tie. (55) Perrydale

Participating in the vote were ..... (8) Stewart (2) Brooks officials and coaches of the two schools, all football writers here .... (9) McIntosh for the game and Tournament of Roses dignitaries. The guy picking the correct, or

nearest, score will get a \$50 gro

ST. LOUIS (A) - Rookie Bill Hunter, who owner Bill Veeck

Hunter at short and Bobby Young

best double play combinations in SAN DIEGO, Calif. - Al Dorow, Bolling Air Force Base halfback (arrow) is halted by an unidentifie the American League. Bluejacket after a seven yard gain in first quarter of a rain-drenched Poinsettia Bowl football game

tip for old age - don't worry. the Stayton scoring column with Dasso gained the "hard luck pitcher" honors for the season, 14 world worth worrying about," he Canby with 13. of the defeats coming by a margin said. "That helped me live longer

CANBY (Special)-Albany High

six matches and Canby five.

than anything else I know." prelim game 43-22. Canby (38) Bingham (13) CANBY MATMEN LOSE Darling (13) Herman (12)

McAuliffe, Michigan State, at left when I said that before, but that's half; Bill Reynolds, Pittsburgh, at the way I feel. They beat us the right half, and Joe Fortunato, Mississippi State, at fullback. Head coach Clarence Munn said

the players had absorbed 60 per cent of the offense which will peel off three formations, the "T," single wing and spreads. The first and probably only scrimmage is scheduled for Wed-

STAYTON - (Special) - Wayne Minten's 22 points Monday night nesday.

**Amity Triumphs** 

Cougars in a non-league contest Stayton was in front all the way FALLS CITY-(Special)-Amity's Warriors romped to a 60-50 basnie Mack, the grand old man of Eagles enjoyed margins of 11-5 ketball verdict over Falls City Monday night, Gary Shields pacday Monday and passed along this Neitling was next to Minten in ing the way with 18 points. Bill Vogel totaled 15 for Falls City. "There's not a worry in the nine, while Arlan Bingham led At the half it was 29-20 for

Amity. The Stayton Jayvees won the In the Bee contest the Warrior entry racked a 54-45 victory.

Amity (60)   (50) Falls City     Stephens (11)   F   (8) Dunaway     Compton (13)   F   (8) Palmer     Shields (18)   C   (4) Bowman     Ehlers (8)   G   (4) Murphy     Hubbard (7)   G   (15) Vogel     Reserves scoring: Amity—Tozer (3);   Falls City—Poe (8), Graham 2, Sumptor     ter 1. Halftime score: Amity 29, Falls   City 20, Officials: Durham and Rich,

# **Dorow Romps for Yardage in Service Battle**

sparked Stayton's Eagles to a 46-

38 hoop victory over Canby's



at second he will have one of the between Bolling and San Diego Naval Training Center. Naval training center players included Line-Basketball

CONTACIN SHRDLU CMFWYW MA High team game: Lee's Fine Cars and Nehi Beverage, 538. High team series: Lee's Fine Cars, 1588. High individual game: J. Gannon,

160. High individual series: L. Reinke 417.

COMMERCIAL NO. 1 **Capitol Lanes** 

486, G. G. Bentson 464. MARION CREAMERY (4): L. Dav-enport 540, M. Pekar 485, M. Allen 465, F. Kenyon 540, B. King 661. WOOD-RY'S FURNITURE (0): H. Olinger 487, K.Y. PERKITCRE (0): A. Onnger 451,
V. Perry 493, D. Woodry 504, C. Foreman 430, R. Adolph 467.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2): L. Koutney 512, T. Biegler 450, W. Link 453, W. Prange 481, B. Biegler 502.
STARR FOODS (2): J. Sheldon 377, G.

Games:

TUESDAY

TUESDAY (High School) Hillsboro vs. Salem at Viking Gym, 8:15 o'clock. Gervais vs. Salem Acad-emy, West Salem, 8 p.m. Silverton at Newberg, Woodburn at North Marion, Dallas at Sweet Home, Scio at Chemawa. Willamette of Eu-gene at Lebanon, Brownsville at Phil-omth, Parkrose at Sandy, Molalla at West Linn, all 8 p.m. (College) University of Oregon vs. Wyoming

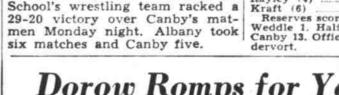
University of Oregon vs. Wyoming at Laramie, Wyo.

knockout over New York's Joe Miceli Monday night in 58 seconds of the sixth round.

Turner weighed 149 1/2 and Miceli 146 1/2 for the scheduled tenround welterweight scrap.



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the Associated Press and releas-ed in October also had Wilhelm on Stayton Slaps Canby, 46-38 **Connie Reaches** 

