

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Planning on taking in the NCAA cage playoffs at Corvallis in March? If so, better be getting in your ticket applications pronto. Ducat Mgr. Jim Bragg was telling us the other night that he's had almost 5,000 requests from the Seattle area already, all of course anticipating the appearance of the Washington Huskies in the tourney, with the added hope that Seattle U and Johnny O will also be there. . . . Next weekend's Corvallis cage tourney is the tourney of the Huskies and the Huskies has had the OSC ticket office doing a brisk business also. Some pretty good seats for the Friday nighter are still available, but only a few general admissions are left for the Saturday night fray. You can look for quite a "hooking" duel in both games, same starring Houbregts of the Huskies and Tony Vlastela of the Beavers who is turning out to be a terrific scoring threat in the conference. . . . Know anything about shooting a crossbow? If so, and you're interested in this medieval weapon for current-day sport, a move is now on to get the Game Commission to consider a special deer season for crossbow hunters. One Frederick J. Oltmanns, 682 Grand St., Apt. 1, Astoria, is spearheading the move. He'd like all interested to write to him so that he would have sufficient evidence to present to the Comish during its July public hearings. . . . There's no Marlin Cole to run off with all the individual scoring honors in the Marion County B League this semester, but have you noticed the two private scoring feuds that have been going on week by week in the cage circuit. The best one is of course the one for the lead, featuring Mill City's Roy Chase and Sublimity's Ron Ruef. They've been within a whisker of one another all during the season, and have swapped the league lead on four different occasions. To make it even more interesting, both are "little" basketeers, Chase standing 5-10 and Ruef 5-9. Then there's the St. Paul family argument involving the Smith brothers, George and Sam, who amount to the O'Brien act of the M-B League. They too have been as close a Scotchman's money bet throughout the season, are high among the loop's top scorers and have taken the lead one over another on two or three occasions. Sam is the bigger of the two at 5-10. George is a mighty mite at 5-8, and we imagine there are more than merely a few remarks cast to and fro at the Smith family dinner table these evenings. Prior to Friday's games, Chase had 191 points, Ruef 189, George Smith 141 and Brother Sam 140. . . .



CHUCK DAVEY
Scholarly ring warrior.

'Bevo' an Explosive Word Around Wooden
Speaking of basketball scorers, here's a tale seeping from the southern extremity of the Coast Conference: Seems that John Wooden, the UCLA mentor was in the market for an assistant coach last autumn. Among the applicants for the job was Newt Oliver, an obscure Ohio prep mentor who offered to bring along a "pretty fair 6-9 player" if he were hired. But he wasn't. Oliver landed the head coaching job at Rio Grande College in Ohio, and took his 6-9 player with him. The name of the kid? Clarence (Bevo) Francis, the one and same who is making basketball scoring history, almost daily, and who earlier this season poured in 116 points in a single game.

Rather imagine that every time Wooden hears or sees the name Bevo he now screams, quite loudly. . . . When Kid Gavilan takes on Chuck Davey Wednesday night for the welterweight boxing crown, the Kid will be up against one of the most scholarly mittmen in the game's history. Another Gene Tunney, no less, and perhaps even a wiser head than that owned by the old heavyweight smartie.

Won Four NCAA Titles at Michigan State

Davey started his fistic career at Michigan State College at the age of 17. He won four straight NCAA titles and graduated from MSC with both a Bachelor's and Masters degree. Items that most certainly aren't part and parcel of the fight racket. He's now a teacher in the Michigan school system.

Should the young scowpaw with the confusing style that has helped whip six gladiators as Rocky Graziano, like Williams and Chico Vejar, be able to topple Gavilan Wednesday he'll clearly become the first world champion in history who also teaches school-room ABC's.

Incidentally, the Chicago battle is to be televised Wednesday night over KPTV. . . . If H. Luby's WL League playing schedule is adopted this week "It's already printed and in the hands of Frexy Bob Brown", the town of Spokane will play 73 games at Washington Field and 70 on the road. The Salems will open with Calgary here April 24, will be out-of-town during the State Fair and will have both Memorial and Fourth of July dates here at home, playing Vancouver on the former and Victoria on the latter.

All teams in the league with the exception of Tri-City will play two series during the season here. The Tri-City outfit, now bossed by Edo Vanni, is Salem's "rival" club in the 10-team setup and will make four visits to the village. On the other hand the Senators will make four jaunts to every other city in the league with the exception of Spokane, Tri-City, Vancouver and Yakima. The Salems are to make only one jump to Spokane, three to Tri-City, three to Vancouver and three to Yakima.

Couldn't be worked out any other way what with special requests by other teams, no Sunday baseball in Canada, travel expenses, early-season weather conditions, etc., to be considered. . . .

CLASS A LEAGUE			
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1st Christ. 11 1 .900	1st Meth. 3 5 .333	1st Pres. 7 2 .778	Kap. Bap. 3 7 .300
2nd Christ. 7 2 .778	2nd Meth. 2 8 .200	2nd Pres. 6 3 .667	2nd Kap. Bap. 2 8 .200
3rd Christ. 6 3 .667	3rd Meth. 1 9 .100	3rd Pres. 5 4 .556	3rd Kap. Bap. 1 9 .100
4th Christ. 5 4 .556	4th Meth. 0 10 .000	4th Pres. 4 5 .444	4th Kap. Bap. 0 10 .000

CLASS B LEAGUE			
W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.
1st Ch. 11 0 1.000	1st Pres. 3 5 .375	1st Eng. 9 0 1.000	1st Chem. Reg. 3 7 .300
2nd Ch. 10 1 .900	2nd Pres. 2 8 .200	2nd Eng. 8 1 .889	2nd Chem. Reg. 2 8 .200
3rd Ch. 9 2 .818	3rd Pres. 1 9 .100	3rd Eng. 7 2 .778	3rd Chem. Reg. 1 9 .100
4th Ch. 8 3 .727	4th Pres. 0 10 .000	4th Eng. 6 3 .667	4th Chem. Reg. 0 10 .000

CLASS C LEAGUE			
W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.
1st Bap. 11 0 1.000	1st Deaf Sch. 5 5 .500	1st Kwd. B. 10 1 .900	1st Eng. EUB 3 7 .300
2nd Bap. 9 2 .818	2nd Deaf Sch. 4 6 .400	2nd Kwd. B. 9 2 .818	2nd Eng. EUB 2 8 .200
3rd Bap. 8 3 .727	3rd Deaf Sch. 3 7 .300	3rd Kwd. B. 8 3 .727	3rd Eng. EUB 1 9 .100
4th Bap. 7 4 .636	4th Deaf Sch. 2 8 .200	4th Kwd. B. 7 4 .636	4th Eng. EUB 0 10 .000

Duck Mermen Victors
EUGENE — The University of Oregon swimming team posted its first dual meet win of the season Saturday when it defeated the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland 47-36.

Gordon Edwards won two events for Oregon—the 220-yard and 440-yard freestyle.

College Circuits Urge Streamlined Program In Probing Violations

CHICAGO (AP) — Officials of 12 major conferences Saturday discussed ways and means to streamline investigations in the new National Collegiate Athletic Association "get tough" policy against recruiting.

Aussie Fails In Record Try Tired Landy Chalks Mediocre 4:11 Time

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — A gaunt and weary John Landy won the Victorian Mile in a disappointing four minutes, 11 seconds Saturday and then announced he would make no more attempts this year to crack Gunder Haegg's world record.

Cougars Upset Stayton Quint

CASCADE (Special)—Stayton's Eagles suffered their first setback of the Capitol League cage campaign Friday night as Johnny Seim's Cascade Cougars registered a surprise 55-51 win over the circuit leaders.

College Slat Action Slated

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Washington State College officials washed their fingers this week and mailed invitations to ten Northwest colleges to take part in a combined invitational and Northern Division Ski Meet Feb. 14-15.

YMCA to Face Marion Quint

CITY LEAGUE
Marion M 11 1 .909 Salem Au 7 4 .636
YMCA 9 3 .750 Salem JV 2 10 .167
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Warner M 5 7 .417

Edmonton Sets Training Base

EDMONTON (AP) — Edmonton Eskimos of the Western International Baseball League have completed arrangements to open spring training March 23 at Compton, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles.

Cougar Slatmen First in Tourney

LEAVENWORTH (AP) — Although University of Idaho skiers were first in both the cross-country and jumping, Washington State College's ski team took enough places to win the Intercollegiate Nordic Combined Tournament which ended here Saturday.

Raiders Lose

CHICO, Calif. (AP) — Chico State swept a basketball series from Southern Oregon, downing them 84-67 here Saturday night.

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GINO NICOLINI
Novak his foe Tuesday.

Favored Crafty Admiral Wins \$50,000 'Cap

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Crafty Admiral, high weight of the field under 129 pounds, Saturday won the mile and one-eighth of the \$50,000 McLennan Handicap at Hialeah Park. Oil Capitol was second and Ken third in the field of seven.

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Favorite Role To Decorated In Rich Derby

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Decorated went one up on Chanlea in their battle for midwinter 2-year-old honors Saturday, and at the same time made it plain he'll be a top contender in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby two weeks from now.

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Veteran, Youth Links Leaders

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Young Leo Biagetti of Baltimore, making his first dash toward golf glory, and balking Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, W. Va., a veteran of the tournament trail, went into a tie for the lead in the \$10,000 El Paso Open Golf Tournament Saturday with a 54-hole total of 206.

Albany Victor

ALBANY (Special) — The Albany Bulldogs turned on the steam in the second half Saturday night for a 60-45 cage victory over Junction City in a non-league scrap. Albany led at halftime 25-22.

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Pederson-Kindred Mix Caps Tuesday Card

Still another sizeable outing for local mat patrons looms Tuesday night when Matchmaker Elton Owen presents his weekly grappling party at the Armory. The muscles maestro has Arrogant Eric Pederson clashing with Don Kindred in the headliner, and has backed it up with a trio of enticing prelims.

Most of the card's thunder will of course come in the mainer when blond Eric bloodied and battered in losing the tag team brawl to the Negro combine of Kindred and Frank James last week, attempted to reciprocate with burly Kindred as the victim.

Kindred is easily one of the toughest rasslin' hombres to land here in years, and ranks right along with such as Soldat Gorky, Herb Parks, Ruffy Silverstein, Leo Wallick, etc. His head butts and pile driver hold are punishing dandies. He has teamed with James on two straight local occasions and has been the big reason for the two wins over Pederson and Buck Weaver in the tag squabbles.

Top Ski Jumpers to Compete In Mt. Hood Carnival Feb. 22

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore. (Special)—Top American ski jumpers will be pitted against three Norwegian world-beaters when lovers of the spectacular gather at this little Mount Hood village February 22 for the twenty-sixth annual Winter Carnival, club president Chester van Houghten announced today.

Friel Handed Alum Support

SEATTLE (AP) — Jack Friel, basketball coach at Washington State College for a quarter-century, got a vote of confidence Saturday from school alumni.

Salem Fighters Lose Belt Bout

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — Diamond belt results Friday night: Len Wainwright, Vancouver, B. C., won by foul over Willard Nelson, Salem, Ore. Nelson disqualified for low blow.

Bill Would Allow Fish Pole Propping

A bill to repeal the law that says steelhead and sturgeon fishermen must hold their rods in their hands was introduced in the House Friday by Rep. Russell Hudson, The Dalles.

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Hudson's bill would legalize the pole-propping practice.

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