

Ten-Team Marion County B Circuit Stands by for Start of Basketball Campaign

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Equipped with 10 teams, full schedules and walls by most of the member coaches that height and experience are mighty scarce items, the Marion County B League is set for the start of 1953-54 season play this week. Some of the members go post-war in respective openers on week nights. All will convene at Wilamette University Saturday night for the annual jamboree.

Jefferson, St. Paul and Scio have Tuesday nighters, Jeff playing at Canby, St. Paul at home with Colton and Scio at Brownsville. Mill City opens at Stayton Wednesday night, and

Sublimity plays host to Sacred Heart of Salem on the same night. Gervais has a Friday nighter at West Salem Academy and Chemawa is at Colton. The Saturday night jamboree will see five abbreviated games involving all 10 teams.

If returning lettermen alone are to decide the title race this season, then the St. Paul Buckaroos and Chemawa Indians will finish 1-2 with Mill City and Gates close behind. Coach Buck Weatherill's Buckaroos have eight veterans, Ed Bartlett's Chemawas have seven and both Burt Burroughs' Mill City Timberwolves and Dale Reynolds' Gates Pirates have six.

Ted Johnson's Jefferson Lions

are the poorest in the letterman department, boasting only three.

Tallest veteran player listed in the league's rosters is Russ Rice, Detroit's veteran 6-3 center. There are eight at 6-2, including Vic Frank and Dave Parrish at Sublimity, Charles Van Damme at St. Paul, John Wright at Jefferson, Phil Carey, Brooks Crosier and Ed Gregory at Mill City and Larry Applebee at Oregon School for the Deaf. All are lettermen except Applebee, Crosier and Gregory.

Those listed at 6-1 are Herb Roney of Gates, Clarence Schlecter of Gervais, John Kirsch of St. Paul, Larry Wells of Jefferson, Farrell Gallineau

of Chemawa and Dave Maynard of the Oregon School for the Deaf. Schlecter is a non-letterman.

Taking the rosters school by school, and listing respective height and lettermen:

ST. PAUL: 6-1 Don Kirsch, 5-11 Sam Smith, 6-2 Charles Van Damme, 6-1 Robert Smith, 5-9

Phil Wolf, 5-9 Charles Merten, 5-8 George Smith and 5-10 Ted Rameau lettermen, with 5-9 Mike Kirk, 5-11 Dave Kock and 5-10 Ted Smith as squad members.

SUBLIMITY: 6-2 Vic Frank, 6-2 Dave Parrish, 5-10 Vic Reisterer, 6-0 Ron Bentz and 5-10 Jerry Kintz lettermen, with 5-9 Bob Doerfler, 5-8 Bill Welter, 5-11 Larry Riesterer, 6-0 Jim Lewis, 5-5 Alan Bell, 5-9 Dennis Sullivan, 5-10 Dick Hartmann, 5-10 Jim Berkholz, 5-11 Pat Murphy, 5-10 Glen Minden, 5-9 Ted Schotthoefer, 5-4 Ron Riesterer, 5-4 Roy Welter, 5-8 Bob Beitel and 5-8 George Gaspacher as squad members.

GERVAIS: 5-10 Gib Thomp-

son, 5-7 Ron Keppinger, 5-9 Norm Keppinger and 5-10 Don Reiling lettermen, with 5-9 Gary Espe, 6-1 Clarence Schlecter, 5-10 Larry Lacey, 5-8 Jack Reis, 5-6 Norb Schindler, 5-10 John Inlow, 5-8 Darrel McColl, 5-10 Gary Williams, 5-10 LeRoy Kuschnick, 5-7 Jerry Manning, 5-7 Staa Schmidt, 5-6 Ken Leith, 6-0 LaVell Vincent, 5-10 Paul Zellner and 5-10 Don Thompson as squad members.

JEFFERSON: 6-2 John Wright, 6-1 Larry Wells and 5-6 Claude Meyers as lettermen, with 5-10 Gene Tiefke, 5-11 George Marlat, 5-7 Dave Henion, 5-1 Neil Spencer and 6-0 Bob Bostrack listed as top prospects. Bill Cotman and Ennis Hawkins also listed.

MILL CITY: 6-2 Phil Carey, 6-0 Al Ward, 6-0 Elton Gregory, 5-9 Jack Melting, 5-10 Dick Verbeck and 5-10 Dick Thomas, the latter a transfer from Cottage Grove, lettermen, with 6-2 Brooks Crosier, 5-9 Dick Crook, 6-2 Ed Gregory, 5-4 Del Syverson and 5-9 Maurice Child listed as squadmen.

CHEMAWA: 6-1 Farrell Gallineau, 5-9 Pat Merin, 5-8 George Umtnch, 5-9 Jim Switzer, 5-6 Ralph Scott, 5-8 Art Lane and 5-10 Drvton Blackwater lettermen, with 5-8 Doug Charles, 5-8 Lon Rachehouse, 5-9

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Preps Start Cage Play Tonight

+ + + + + Dozen Clashes Webfoots Open Against Portland Are Scheduled

Coos Bay Site Of Cage Play Between Foes

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON—(Special) — The Oregon Ducks open their basketball season at Coos Bay Tuesday night with the Portland University Pilots. The game, to follow a preliminary between the Webfoot Frosh and the Portland U Jayvees, is to be played in the Marshfield High Gym, site of many a prep triumph by Oregon Coach Bill Borchert when he was mentor at Marshfield.

The gym seats almost 4,000 and chances are it will be filled for the collegiate cage fare.

The Webfoots open their McArthur Court schedule on Friday and Saturday nights, playing the Saquo Spartans.

Coach Borchert will start an Oregon lineup at Coos Bay which will include four lettermen and a promising sophomore. Veterans Ed Halberg and Ken Wegner will be the forwards, Sophomore Max Anderson the center and Veterans Barney Holland and Bob Hawes the guards. Wegner was an All-Northern Division guard last season, but has proved he can also play the forward position well. Anderson was the standout performer on last year's freshman team.

For the Pilots, coached by Jim (Mush) Torson, a number of veteran players are available for action. They include Center Nick Trutanich, Forwards Bill Kipp, Cas Kowalewski, Larry Krohn and Ron Marshall, and Guards Ron Urquhart, Don Koepke, Jim Flynn and Dick Bartel. The Pilots also have Sophomore Bob Altenhofen who was classed as one of the finest preps in the Northwest when he attended Central Catholic High.

The preliminary game will get started at 5:45 o'clock.

—and This is the 1954 Story, Storey



Salem Senators General Manager Hugh Luby (right) goes over the ball club's 1954 roster with new Manager Harvey Storey (left) following the slugger's agreement to terms here Sunday. Storey replaces Luby as player-manager for the Solons. Numerous personnel changes for the club are planned by the two chiefs.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

This, that, etc.

The "original" Harlem Globetrotters basketballers are once more in the neighborhood, playing before their usual capacity crowds and advertising themselves as being the playing peers of the cage world. But we wonder when (if ever) the shrewd Trotters owner, Abe Saperstein, will get around to bringing the barnstorming organization's gold star unit to the Northwest, in place of its reputation. The gang now making the stops in this area is but one of a number of Harlem Globetrotter units, and it is by no means the No. 1 outfit. If it were, you'd see such gents as "Goose" Tatum, Marcus Haines and "Pop" Gates, among others, included on its roster. This isn't necessarily a below-the-belt swing at the Trotters, who Saperstein has molded into being the cage sports' foremost attraction. They do provide a show, be it in Salem, Ore., or Salem, Mass., at the same time. But it's about time Saperstein's "original" tags on those dozens of uniforms be taken off, and the paying folks be told just which one of the secondary units is in their particular neighborhood. . . . The "original" Trotters have been in these parts for years, but the closest their biggest star Tatum has been in Salem was Seattle last year when he was flown out from the East to join the unit which was playing Johnny O'Brien and the Seattle U's in that remembered charity game. . . . Salem Academy's drive to raise funds for the construction of lights, bleachers, etc. for the Crusaders' football field in West Salem has reached over the \$2,500 mark, and champion of the campaign to date is Academy student Richard Thomas. The kid's door-to-door canvassing has netted \$518.55, placing him high over all other solicitors. (He even got us for ten bucks). And for his fine work Thomas and the other top three finishers in the drive will get to accompany school boss Rev. J. H. Turnidge, during a forthcoming visit to all Christian high school's along the West Coast. . . .



ABE SAPERSTEIN Has many 'originals'

Storey Becomes Tenth Salem Senators Manager

Harvey Andrew Storey, signed Sunday as the new manager for the town Senators, becomes the tenth skipper in the club's 14-year history. John (Bunny) Griffith started the profession by guiding the Solons during the 1940-41 seasons. Then Charley Peterson took over in '42. When post-war play was resumed in 1946 the late Frisco Edwards was in command. His sudden death in May of that season elevated the late Woody Salmon to the managerial post, but Woody wanted it only until the parent Portland Beavers could find a regular tenant. That regular was Tedd Gullic who eventually came along to finish out the '46 run.

Jack Wilson took over for the next two years, 1947-48, and he was followed by Bill Beard in 1949. Ad Lisika had charge in 1950, (Continued on next page)

New Year's Lineups Completed . . .

Gator Bowl Berths Go To Texas Tech, Auburn

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Texas Tech, Border Conference champion; and Auburn, Southeastern Conference surprise team of the year, were picked Monday for the

NEW YORK (AP) — The lineup of the football bowls on Friday, Jan. 1:

Rose Bowl — Michigan State vs UCLA.

Sugar Bowl — Georgia Tech vs West Virginia.

Orange Bowl — Maryland vs Oklahoma.

Cotton Bowl — Rice vs Alabama.

Gator Bowl — Auburn vs Texas Tech.

Sun Bowl — Mississippi Southern vs Texas Western.

Tangerine Bowl — Arkansas State vs East Texas State.

ninth annual Gator Bowl football game here New Year's Day.

Their selection was announced by the Gator Bowl Assn.

Dewitt Weaver, athletic director and coach of the Tech Red Raiders, was here for the announcement and signed a contract for the contest. Gator Bowl officials said Auburn would complete formalities in the next few days.

Texas Tech had a 10-1 record this year and its only setback was

State Walton Meet Slated

The 31st Annual convention of the Oregon division, Izaak Walton League of America is scheduled to meet Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at Eugene, according to Dan Allen, convention chairman. Central theme of the meet is, "Water—Oregon's Number One Conservation Problem."

Senator Karl E. Mundt from South Dakota will address the league Saturday night. Other guest speakers include Eugene Burns, noted author and naturalist from San Francisco, and Mayor V. Edwin Johnson of Eugene.

Local chapters from Ashland, St. Helens, Bend, Canby, Portland, Coos Bay, Eugene, Grant County, Harney County, Jackson County, Klamath-Modoc, Lake County, Mid-Columbia, Nestucca, Oregon City, Prineville, Rogue River, Salem, Silverton, Tillamook, Waldport-Alesea, Wallowa and Washington counties will be represented.

Lindsey, Stojack to Vie

Tag Team Mix As Semifinal

Having lost his bid for the world heavyweight championship last week by the width of a few seconds, Luther (The Tank) Lindsey tonight opposes another recognized world grappling titlist at the Armory. This time the dynamic Negro powerhouse goes against Frank Stojack, the former Washington State College football All-American who holds the National Wrestling Alliance world lightweight title belt.

Lindsey lost to heavy champ Lou Thesz here one week ago, after actually out-grappling the 230-pounder much of the way. Luther will hold quite a weight advantage over the 185-pound Stojack, as the burly Negro will weigh around 205. Consequently Stojack's title will not be at stake.

Well known in these parts for his speed and ability, Stojack can be expected to offset Luther's weight with his assortment of spectacular ring weapons. They include a whopper of an airplane spin, the giant whirl, flying tackle, dropkicks and bruising shoulder smashes. Lindsey's superior strength is another top item for the promising mix.

As a semi-windup, Matchmaker Elton Owen has installed a full-scale tag team involving the two worthies who won such a brawl here last week. They are Dashing Danno McDonald and Carl Engstrom, and their victims a week ago were Hardy Kruskamp and Calgary Red Vagnone.

This time Vagnone teams up with his regular tag crony, Irish Jack O'Riley, who is now back in action after ring wounds hospitalized him for two weeks. The Vagnone-O'Riley duet claim the Northwest team championship.

Tonight's opener, at 8:30 o'clock, puts Tony Ross against the head-butting villain Don Kindred, thus rounding out an all-star card.

Tickets are on sale at Barb's Sporting Goods store, at popular prices.

Church Teams Wait Openers

The entry deadline having arrived Monday night, the decks are now cleared for the start of the 1953-54 Church Basketball League program next Monday. The program includes three leagues — Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

The Junior circuit is comprised of boys not above the ninth grade or over 15, the Intermediate is for boys still in high school or not over 18 and the Senior circuit is unlimited.

A number of teams held practice sessions Monday night. The practice schedule for the remainder of this week:

JUNIOR LEAGUE:
Wednesday, Dec. 2 — St. Mark Lutheran (1) and Knight Memorial at girls gym, 8 p. m.; St. Mark Lutheran (2) and Jason Lee at boys gym, 7 p. m.; 1st Congregational and 1st Methodist at girls gym, 8 p. m.; at Presbyterian and 1st Christian at Leslie gym, 9 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 3 — Knight Memorial and St. Mark Lutheran (2) at girls gym, 7 p. m.; 1st Nazarene and 1st Congregational at boys gym, 7 p. m.; 1st Baptist and St. Mark Lutheran (1) at girls gym, 8 p. m.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE:
Wednesday, Dec. 2 — 1st Methodist and St. Paul's at boys gym, 8 p. m.; Jason Lee and Calvary Baptist at boys gym, 9 p. m.; 1st Congregational and 1st Baptist at girls gym, 9 p. m.; 1st Presbyterian and 1st Methodist at Leslie gym, 9 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 3 — Assembly of God and St. Mark Lutheran at boys gym, 8 p. m.; Englewood EUB and Halbert Memorial at boys gym, 9 p. m.; Nazarene and 1st Christian at girls gym, 9 p. m.; 1st Baptist and Leslie Methodist at Leslie gym, 7 p. m.

SENIOR LEAGUE
Tuesday, Dec. 1 — Liberty Church of Christ and Stayton Baptist at Leslie gym, 8 p. m.; Leslie Methodist and Calvary Baptist at Leslie, 8 p. m.; Knight Memorial and 1st Methodist at Leslie, 9 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 — 1st Presbyterian and 1st Christian at Parrish, 7 p. m.; 1st EUB and Calvary Baptist at Stayton at Parrish, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 3 — Liberty Church of Christ and Free Methodist at Parrish, 8 p. m.; Nazarene and Knight Memorial at Parrish, 9 p. m.

City League Picture Dark

Whether there is to be a City League basketball program this season or not hinges on response and decisions made at an important Wednesday night meeting in room 108 at the Senior High School. Director Vern Gilmore, in announcing the meeting, says unless at least six teams are represented at the session there will be no City organization for the first time in a number of years.

Gilmore discloses that only three teams thus far have shown an interest in entering the program. They are Marion Motors, YMCA and Wolgamott's Service Station. Others must be in evidence Wednesday night if the league is to continue.

The meeting starts at 8 o'clock.

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Marion Signed As Chisox Aide

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Marty Marion, who managed the last place St. Louis Browns in 1953, has been signed as coach of the Chicago White Sox, it was announced Monday night.

3 Irish Stars Head Eastern Squad Picked for Shrine Clash

NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Lattner, Neil Worden and Art Hunter, Notre Dame stars, were among the 22 players chosen Monday to represent the East in the annual Shrine Hospital football game at San Francisco, Jan. 2.

The West team will be announced later.

The East squad was picked by the Eastern coaches — Benny Oosterbaan of Michigan, Ray Eliot of Illinois and Dr. Eddie Anderson of Holy Cross. Bernie Bierman, formerly coach at Minnesota, and Andy Kerr, one-time Colgate coach, helped with the selections.

The Eastern squad:

Thomas Hague, Ohio State, end; George Jacoby, Ohio State, tackle; Michael Takacs, Ohio State, guard; Johnny Lattner, Notre Dame, back; Neil Worden, Notre Dame, back; Arthur Hunter, Notre Dame, tackle; Donald Dugger, Michigan, guard.

Also, Joseph Collier, Northwestern, end; Richard Thomas, Northwestern, back; Steve Mellinger, Kentucky, back; Ray Cor-

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Fox Mentor



Milt Baum, above, veteran Silverton mentor, sends his Foxes against Cascade tonight at Cascade in one of the numerous opening basketball games for prep squads in this area.

Aussie Says '56 Olympics To Be Greatest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Australian ambassador to the United States predicted Monday night that the 1956 Olympics "down under" will be the greatest ever despite "the mental anguish" involved in the preparations.

Sir Percy Spender, in a neatly turned speech before the quadrennial banquet meeting of the U. S. Olympic Assn., gently spoofed the extravagance of athletics in relating the difficulty the Australians encountered in turning the renowned Melbourne Cricket Club arena into a field for Olympic competition.

"So hallowed an Australian sporting arena had the M. C. C. become," he said, "there was hesitation at one time to accept the need to regrade for the Olympic Games the historic turf where Trumper and Bradman once smote the English bowling."

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DUCK PINS

Ladies League results Monday night at B and C Courts: Handle Oil 3, Willamette Valley Bank 1; Master Bread 3, Woodroff's San Shop 1. Master Bread took team scoring honors with a 604 game and 1713 series and Alvina Haase of Master Bread was the individual pacer with a 197 game and 431 series.

DOWLING SCORES

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NICKS INN (1) — B. Wilbers 530, R. Shelton 412, W. Dierks 434, J. Willett 336, W. Miller 573.
JAYSONS (3) — T. Brennan 558, R. Sommers 502, J. Lebold 444, C. Boyce 468, B. Ryan 539.
MARION CREAMERY (1) — M. Allen 488, M. Pekar 494, B. Ebersole 550, F. C. Herr 551, G. Benson 517.
WOODRYS FURNITURE (3) — H. Olinger 552, V. Perry 480, D. Woodruff 458, C. Foreman 617, E. Adolph 525.
RAWLINSONS CAPITOL CITY LDIY — D. Ringlan 508, W. Spriggs 311, W. Eastline 460, (H) Gustafson 465, R. Meffert 501.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2) L. Koutney 489, T. Biegler 437, W. Link 468, M. Artz 503, E. Bigler 531.
GOLDIES OF SILVERTON (1) — J. Herr 432, F. Frank 503, C. Howell 430, C. Herr 551, G. Benson 517.
NICHOLSONS INSURANCE (3) — F. Bolton 512, J. Ramsey 575, F. McCourt 447, M. Cady 498, D. Cushman 521.
ORVALS (1) — S. Kitchen 531, M. McClary 487, A. Stewart 505, H. Wilkerson 597, W. Cline Jr. 528.
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High Individual Game and Series —

Ray Gunn of Lana Avenue Service—238 and 486.
Other 600's—Clayt Foreman of Woodrys—617.

UNIVERSITY BOWL PAYLESS DRUG (3) — Merle Curtis 432, S. Hills 316, N. Valder 353, W. Valdez 418.
JOHNSONS LADIES STORE (1) — M. Mulcahy 360, D. Strader 413, D. Kendrick 352, P. Case 353.
WESTERN PAPER (2) — V. Kirby 412, M. Hall 397, E. Cagwell 370, J. Arnold 381.
SALEM BUILDERS SUPPLY (3) — B. Lance 444, R. Keene 343, D. Fredrick 421, D. Coon 365.
KREBS (1) — H. Sheldon 385, R. Bugge 344, L. Higashi 397, P. Phillips 320.
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High Team Game — Salem Builders Supply (1573).
High Individual Series — B. Lance 444.
High Individual Game — L. Higashi (138).