

Mustangs Had Viks 1st Loss

Unbeaten Milwaukie in 75-63 Win

By TOM YATES
Statesman Sports Writer

While their roots were being planted, the Mustangs were the previously undefeated Salem High Vikings last night in the Vik Villa 75 to 63. A capacity crowd witnessed the rugged tussle, one which saw the visitors mark up their eighth consecutive win.

Gorkys Snatch Main Mat Win Over Cleanies

The bearded Gorky Brothers, nasty as ever, made their return to local mat action a successful venture last night at the Army by winning over the combo of David Jons and Carl Engstrom. The final fall actually amounted to quite a break for the Siberians. Jons apparently had Ivan in a headlock that could have ended the brawl in a win for the Cleanies. But Ivan suddenly gave the Englishman a vicious shove, and Jons collided with Soldat, who was anchored in his corner. The impact both knocked Jons flat, and Soldat from the ring apron into the crowd.

When Jons went down, Ivan was quick to hop on him for the deciding fall.

The first fall went to the Gorkys when Soldat pinned Jons with a hammerlock hold. Jons bounced back for the second fall, over Ivan, using his pet T-formation backbreaker hold.

Even though Engstrom figured in no falls, he was in the thick of the action all the way. The mix was a sizzler throughout, and on several occasions the fans had to be forced back from the ring apron.

In the action-loaded semiwind-up George Dusette and Kurt von Poppenheim went to a no-fall draw. Dusette, popular as ever, had his full nelson crusher on the German on two occasions, but both times Kurt scrambled for the safety of the ropes.

The opener saw Ivan Kamaroff, who looked like bits of tough wrestler in his debut, down Bronco Lublich with a bear hug pin hold.

A capacity crowd watched the exciting card.

Reiling Sparks Cougars' Win

GERVAIS (Special)—Don Reiling hit the hoops almost at will Tuesday night to score 34 points and lead the Gervais Cougars to a 76-58 non-league game win over Salem Academy's Crusaders. Led by Reiling's hot firing, the Cougars broke through to a 39-23 half-time margin after the count had been knotted 15-15 at the end of the first eight minutes. It was 62-38 for Gervais when the third quarter finished.

Virgil Fadenrecht totalled 24 points to top the Crusaders.

In the JV game, it was 58-49 for Gervais.

Action Opens In City Loop

The Aumsville Firemen, YMCA and Wolgamott's Service Station notched wins as the City League hoop race got under way on the Leslie floor Tuesday night. Aumsville kicked Naval Reserve 46-23. YMCA whipped the Salem Sophs 72-24 and Wolgamott's took a 50-36 win over Marion Motors. Games tonight: 7—Marion Motors vs. St. Paul Mustangs. 8:15—Wolgamott's vs. YMCA. 9:30—Salem Sophs vs. Aumsville.

NAVAL RESERVE (23). (46) AUMSVILLE: Winegar (3) F. (7) Dalke: Werner (3) F. (13) Bussell: Chamberlain (2) F. (14) R. Killinger: Cross (3) G. (3) B. Killinger: Lang (11) G. (3) R. Busby: Reserves scoring: Aumsville—Brandon (3), Schavach (1). Half-time Score: Aumsville 22, Naval Reserve 11. Officials: Anderson and Wood.

YMCA (72). (24) SALEM SOPHS: Zuck (6) F. (3) Weaver: Butler (4) F. (3) Carleton: Unruh (12) C. (8) Lockenour: Kieckel (8) C. (3) Backstrand: Petticoat (10) G. (1) Patterson: Reserves scoring: YMCA—Cockitt (1), Coen (14), Bates (13), Winkler (2). Half-time Score: YMCA 31, Sophs 9. Officials: Wood and Slanich.

Wolgamott's (50). (36) MARION MOTORS: Helstrom (7) F. (12) Godsey: Hall (2) F. (3) Carleton: Chanda (6) C. (11) Zumwalt: Mims (6) G. (2) Hallom: Norton (2) G. (1) Branger: Reserves scoring: Wolgamott's—Kaneas (10), Dooty (2), Harvey (2), Burt (3), Schell (3), Hillflicker (4). Marion Reserves—Wilson (3). Half-time Score: Wolgamott's 27, Marion Reserves 19. Officials: Slanich and Anderson.

CATCHER RELEASED
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League Tuesday announced the outright release of catcher Lonnie Summers.

PILOTS LICK PIONEERS
PORTLAND (AP)—Center Nick Trutanich scored 25 points Tuesday night to lead the Portland University basketball squad to a 90-61 victory over hapless Lewis and Clark.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR—By Alan Maver



Dragons in Front Most of Way...

Dallas Dumps Silverton 57-50 in WVJ Starter

SILVERTON—(Special)—Gordy Kunke's Dallas Dragons held command most of the way Tuesday night as they made their 1954 Willamette Valley League game debut with a 57-50 decision over the Silverton Silver Foxes. The Dragons jumped into a 19-14 first-period margin, went on to hold sway at the half 29-22 and enjoyed a 45-38 advantage at the close of the third quarter.

Preps Victors Over Bulldogs

MT. ANGEL (Special)—Reserve Larry Gorman came off the bench to lead the Mt. Angel Preps to a 45-41 overtime win in their Willamette Valley League opener with Woodburn here Tuesday night. Gorman tallied nine points in the fourth period and the extra canto to get the Preps off on the right foot. The count was tied at 41-41 when regulation play ended.

The Bulldogs' Jerry Plank led all scorers with 16 points, and Tobey Frey tallied 14 for Mt. Angel. The JV opener also was won by Mt. Angel, 39 to 30.

WOODBURN (41). (45) MT. ANGEL: Hattie (4) F. (14) Frey: Garner (3) F. (1) Traeger: Plank (16) C. (3) Buchheit: Norris (4) G. (2) Wavre: Reserves scoring: Woodburn—Statuey (2), Mt. Angel—Gorman (14), Hitz (1). Half-time Score: Woodburn 16, Mt. Angel 16. Officials: Wiekert and Lee.

SETON HALL TRIUMPHS

NEW YORK (AP)—A surging second half revival gave Seton Hall a 89-78 victory Tuesday night over a Wake Forest team severely weakened by the loss of high scoring Dickie Hemric. St. John's of Brooklyn led all the way and breezed past West Virginia 87-74 in the first game of a Madison Square Garden basketball twin bill.

DUCK PINS

Men's City League results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Willamette Art Tile 3, Kay TV 1; Dyer Insurance 4, Dr. Pepper 0; Lys Newman's 3, Quality Used Cars 1; Davis Oil 3, Olson's Florists 1; Modern Woodmen 3, Woodroffe's San Shop 1. Willamette Art Tile hit top team scores with a 2170 series and 768 game. Glen Elanton of Davis Oil was the individual pacer with a 533 series and 194 game.

INDUSTRIAL NO. 1

POSTAL CLERKS (2)—B. Schwichtenberg 385, J. Burkhardt 490, M. Hadley 467, J. Daley 422, D. Torgerson 463. MAYNARD'S MASONRY (1)—H. Brown 489, J. McFarlane 507, B. Helstrom 462, M. Case 423, J. Brown 473. NATIONAL BATTERY (3)—G. Lewis 467, A. Cameron 437, R. Moody 519, W. Wells 421, B. Bartholomew 448, E. Woods 430, C. Greasy 470, E. Wilkals 562, D. Busch 501.

STEVEN'S JEWELERS (3)—K. Clark 549, J. Albrich 550, L. Jones 455, B. Geddes 482, J. Olney 571, C. L. Albrich 472, E. Wiesner 420, T. Sloan 476, F. Heinke 494, R. Werbowiski 429, L. Lance 546.

CURLEY'S DAIRY (3)—K. Valleu 447, A. Wright 439, B. Shaw 469, J. Schimberg 427, L. Stanley 485, SALEM POLICE (1)—D. Nicholson 417, S. Priese 429, W. DeVall 430, C. Greasy 430, M. Mathers 443.

VALLEY MOTOR CO. (3)—J. Farley 452, G. Schroyer 478, A. Holmes 502, E. Colwell 497, E. Bullock 513, ELKS (1)—T. Thompson 434, G. Braucht 485, B. Osko 467, L. McKinney 472, F. Carr 465.

BLUE LAKE (4)—W. Wells 401, J. Eckley 450, J. Wenger 464, R. Larson 473, J. M. Richards 463, FIELD SERVICE (0)—J. McCallister 468, H. Merrill 399, B. Clark 446, E. Ashbire 372, J. Hurd 456.

High team game—Valley Motor Co.—1010.

Webfoots Stun Vandal Quint 81-63

Duquesne Presses Kentucky in Poll

Beavers Drop To 10th Spot

Indiana Ranks 3rd; Oklahoma Aggies 4th

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—Kentucky still leads the pack in this week's Associated Press basketball poll but Coach Duquesne's sky-scraping Duquesne team is closing in fast.

A week ago Coach Adolph Rupp's Kentucky boys enjoyed a 150-point lead. Now their margin is 81 points although they enjoy almost a 2-1 ratio in first place ballots.

Duquesne's sweep of the Garden holiday festival boosted its stock. Of the 99 sports writers and radio sportscasters voting, 36 named Kentucky first and 19 picked Duquesne. The point score is tabulated on a 10-9-8, etc., basis.

Kentucky rolled to its eighth straight Monday night, defeating Xavier of Cincinnati 77-71, while Duquesne downed Dayton 70-52 for its 12th straight. The two leaders are undefeated.

Indiana, squeaking past Michigan and Wisconsin in Big Ten competition, held third place but Minnesota remained in sixth place but the rest of the standings were shuffled. Incidentally, Indiana and Minnesota met Saturday in one of the big games of the week.

Oklahoma A & M moved up a peg to fourth after winning the all-college tournament at Oklahoma City and Western Kentucky, unbeaten in 12 games, took over fifth place by winning the Louisville Invitational.

Holy Cross, Duke and Oklahoma City all moved into the top 10 ousting Illinois, North Carolina State and Fordham. Holy Cross placed seventh with an 8-0 record after its Sugar Bowl tournament success. Duke's triumph in the Dixie Classic at Raleigh put the Blue Devils in eighth place. Oklahoma City climbed from 11th to ninth.

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S-Home Beats Cascade Club

SWEET HOME (Special)—Sweet Home's casemen led virtually all the route Tuesday night for a 59-44 non-league victory at the expense of Cascade's Cougars. Sweet Home was on top at the half 14-12, 29-24 and 48-36. Jim Birdsall paced the winners with 19 points, while Bill Brown was high for Cascade with 17.

The Sweet Home JVs won the prelin 50-46.

Banks Victor

BANKS (Special)—Banks defeated Sherwood 42-40 Tuesday night in a see-saw overtime game that opened the Yawama League race for both teams. Banks led 12-8 at the end of the first period, Sherwood went ahead 21-18 at the half but Banks barged back on top 27-24 at the end of the third period. Banks won the JV mix 42-27.

Indians Wallop Colton, 62-46

CHEMAMA (Special)—Chemama's Indians came on for a 62-46 win over Colton Tuesday night after trailing early in the tilt. Colton was in front 15-14 at the end of the first period but the Indians led at the half 24-22 and had a 45-32 margin at the close of the third quarter. George Um-tuch with 17, Jim Teller with 16 and Bob LaPlant with 15 led Chemama. Mel Martin hit 21 for Colton. The JV contest was captured by Chemama 43-36.

Colton (46). (62) CHEMAMA: Martin (21) F. (17) Um-tuch: Newton (14) F. (15) LaPlant: Taylor (13) C. (16) Morin: Ryan (5) G. (16) Teller: Hill (5) G. (0) Switzer: Reserves scoring: Colton—Dilley (1), Chemama—Scott (2), Osborn (5), Gallagher (2), Coburn (2), Officials: Delaghetto and Anderson.

Canby Loses

ESTACADA (Special)—Estacada poured on the coal in the second half to dump the Canby Cougars in a Willamette Valley League opener 73 to 46. The Rangers were on top at the half 40 to 33, and pulled out in the third period to a 56-40 lead. Bill Sinclair, Estacada center, led the scoring parade with 18, while the Cougars' Bill Gleason and Arlan Bigham each accounted for 13. Canby won the JV preliminary mix 43 to 33.

Canby (46). (73) ESTACADA: Berg (4) F. (8) D. Kiggins: Gleason (13) F. (10) R. Kiggins: Bigham (13) C. (18) Sinclair: Bayley (11) D. Ames: Knox (1) G. (11) Marchbank: Reserves scoring: Canby—Harms (2), Farmer (2), Estacada—Dmytryk (2), Harbert (4), Hayden (6), Half-time Score: Estacada 40, Canby 33. Officials: Smith and Tate.

CANBY MATMEN VICTORS

CANBY (Special)—Canby licked Dallas 39-13 in opening Willamette Valley League wrestling action Tuesday night. Canby won nine of the 12 matches.



Terps 2nd, Grid Browns 3rd...

Yankees Again Selected As Nation's No. 1 Team

By BOB MYERS
GLENDAL, Calif. (AP)—Casey Stengel was delighted to hear that his New York Yankees had swept the field for the fourth straight year as the nation's finest team in 1953, as voted in the 23rd annual poll by The Associated Press.

He was only too pleased to dis-

course on the prowess of his ball club, but he asked a momentary delay because he wanted to listen to a television program Monday night.

"I gotta hear the President speak. Wanta see if Eisenhower is on the ball like my ball club was," explained Casey, speaking from his mansion here.

So, an hour later, Glendale's favorite citizen began his address. It took him slightly longer to cover the state of the Yankees than it did President Eisenhower to handle his topics.

"I feel wonderful to be the manager of a baseball club that can win this honor four times in a row and the American League pennant and the world championship five straight times.

The poll gave the Yankees 79 first place votes for 280 points. Next was Maryland's college football team, 10 firsts for 109, followed by the Cleveland Browns professional football team, 13 and 106 points. Notre Dame football, Indiana basketball, Milwaukee baseball, Detroit Lions football, Minneapolis Lakers basketball, Naval Academy rowing, and Brooklyn baseball rounded out the top 10 teams.

Yamhill Defeats Dayton Quintet

DAYTON (Special)—Yamhill spurred in the final four minutes Tuesday night for a 44-34 win over Dayton's Pirates as the two teams opened cage action in the Yawama League. Yamhill held leads of 9-8, 19-14 and 30-28 at the stops. Larry Herma led the winners with 17 points and Jim Williams paced Dayton with 12.

The JV game was won by Dayton 35-21.

YAMHILL (44). (34) DAYTON: L. Herma (17) F. (7) Tompkins: Wilde (2) F. (3) Johnson: E. Herma (7) F. (12) Williams: Swain (12) G. (4) Bell: Morell (4) G. (6) Finnium: Reserves scoring: Yamhill—Jenson (2), Dayton—Hoffman (2), Yamhill 19, Dayton 14. Officials: Nelson and Ireland.

Amity Decisions Willamina 38-33

AMITY (Special)—Amity's Warriors topped Willamina's Bulldogs 38-33 in opening action in the Yawama League cage race Tuesday night. Amity was in front almost all the way. At the stops it was 7-6, 17-14 and 28-22 for the Warriors. Jerry Lenhardt's eight points was tops for Amity, while Guy Baker led the Bulldogs with 11. The JV game went to Amity 56-52.

Willamina (33). (38) AMITY: Baker (11) F. (6) Ehlers: Fowler (3) F. (1) Tozer: Littlejohn (5) C. (3) Stephens: Forbes (2) G. (8) Lenhardt: Salmon (4) C. (3) Leppin: Reserves scoring: Willamina—Johnson (8), Amity—Shields (2), Engdall (7), Compton (2). Half-time Score: Amity 17, Willamina 14. Officials: Durham and Robins.

Death Beckons To Maranville

NEW YORK (AP)—Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, 61, former major league shortstop, died of a heart attack at his home Tuesday night.

Maranville, rated one of the finest fielders in baseball history, played with the famous Boston Braves of 1914, who came from last place on July 4 to win the National League pennant.

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Halberg Totals 25 In Campaign Opener

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Oregon opened the Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference basketball season Tuesday night with a surprisingly easy 81-63 victory over Idaho.

Idaho put up a stiff fight in the early portion of the game and trailed only one point, 37-36, at halftime.

The points that put Oregon ahead came on two free throws by Ed Halberg—who was high scorer of the game with 25 points—with only 10 seconds of the half remaining.

These two points put Oregon ahead to stay. The Ducks' lead varied from one to five points in the first few minutes of the third quarter but Idaho had fallen behind, 63-49, when the third quarter ended.

Lead Extended

In the final period Oregon extended its lead to 20 points, 76-56. After that most of the scoring came on free throws.

Barney Holland, Oregon guard, opened the Ducks' scoring with a free throw. Dwight Morrison counted with a field goal that put Idaho in the lead. A few minutes later Idaho was ahead seven points, its longest lead of the game. But the first quarter ended with the score tied at 19-19.

In the second quarter Idaho gained a six-point lead, 29-23, after three minutes of play. That was due mostly to the shooting of Morrison and forward Harlan Melton.

Morrison was high for the losers with 21 points. Melton came after him with 12.

The teams battle again Wednesday night.

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