

# Eugene Defeats Vik Club 63-52

## Salem JVs Win Skein Also Snapped

EUGENE (Special)—Eugene's Axemen lead after the first couple minutes Friday night for a 63-52 Big Six league triumph over Harold Hauk's Salem High School Vikings. It was the third win in the loop for the Axemen and left Salem with a 3-2 mark. The Salem cause suffered another blow in the preliminary as Lee Gustafson's Vik JVs saw their ten-game winning streak snapped as the Eugene Bees came through with a 62-49 verdict.

# Sandy Cagers Top Silverton Crew, 51-47

SANDY (Special)—The Sandy Pioneers pulled a Willamette Valley League victory out of the fire in the final period and downed the Silverton Foxes 51 to 47. Silverton led throughout the game until the fourth quarter, when Mick Lawson sparked the Pioneers in their drive to overcome a 38 to 32 third stanza Silver Fox lead. Sandy trailed at the end of the first two cantos, 13 to 8 and 24 to 23.

High scoring honors went to Silverton's Larry Cottle and the Pioneer's Don Meyers with 18 apiece. Sandy won the JV opener 47 to 40.

# Indians Clout Woodburn '5'

WOODBURN (Special)—The Molalla Indians accounted for their fourth Willamette Valley League victory in six starts here last night as they downed the winless Woodburn Bulldogs 59 to 46. The Dogs were right in the thick of the fight up to the final period, which opened with Molalla ahead 37 to 36. Woodburn led at halftime 27 to 25 after having trailed 12 to 11 at the end of the first quarter.

Jim Alexander was the high scorer for the winners with 16, followed by another Indian, Stan Childers with 15. Jerry Plank topped the losers with 14. Molalla also won the JV game, 61 to 41.

# Dallas Slaps Canby 64-49

CANBY (Special)—The Dallas Dragons hung on to their share of the Willamette Valley League lead by defeating the Canby Cougars here Friday night, 64 to 49. With four men tallying in the double figures, the Dragons held leads of 15-8 and 56-28 at the rest stops, and 30 to 23 at halftime.

Harold Holdorf was number one man in the Dallas scoring parade with 15 points, while Ray and Rex Domaschofsky and Herb Brandli each scored 12. Arlan Bigham tallied 13 for the Cougars. Dallas won the JV opener.

# Estacada Dumps Angels, 43-37

ESTACADA (Special)—Estacada's Rangers remained in a front place tie in the Willamette Valley League race Friday night with a 43-47 win over Mt. Angel's Preps. It was the fifth win against one setback for the Rangers and the loss was the fourth for Mt. Angel in the loop.

The Rangers were on top at the quarters 11-6, 20-14 and 31-24. Gary Ames' 13 points led Estacada, while Jim Zauner topped Mt. Angel with 10. The JV tilt was won by Mt. Angel 54-35.

# Raiders Downed

CHICO, Calif. (Special)—The Chico State College Wildcats eked out a 55-54 basketball victory over the Southern Oregon Red Raiders Friday night. The visitors played with two of their key men on the sidelines.

The Red Raiders played without the services of Leon O'Keefe, 6 foot 4 inch center, and Ken Kimura, guard and spark plug of the team. Both were benched with injured knees.

# SETS SIGHTS HIGH

By Alan Maver



BOB STARTED 1954 WITH FORTY-EIGHT FIFTY-FEET OR BETTER VAULTS TO HIS CREDIT. A RECORD WHICH TOPS CORNELIUS WARMERDA'S FORTY-THREE BUT HE'D LIKE TO TOP CORNY'S WORLD INDOOR RECORD VAULT OF 15'8 1/2"

THE REVEREND ROBERT RICHARDS—ALL SET FOR WHAT HE HOPES WILL BE A RECORD-BREAKING INDOOR SEASON.

# Steelhead Windup Mar. 1st... Trout Opening May 1st, Season to Close Oct. 10

PORTLAND (Special)—Oregon's 1954 trout season will open May 1 and close Oct. 10 and the winter steelhead season on coastal streams will close March 1.

# Owls Decision Wolves 73-53

KLAMATH FALLS (Special)—A torrid third period netted the Oregon Tech Owls a 73 to 53 Oregon Collegiate Conference win over the visiting Oregon College Wolves here Friday night.

# Berra Handed \$42,000 Pact

NEW YORK (Special)—Larry (Yogi) Berra, who along with Brooklyn's Roy Campanella ranks as baseball's outstanding catcher, joined the select group of big money earners Friday when he signed a contract with the New York Yankees for an estimated \$42,000.

# Boice to Talk At SBC Meet

The inside of sports broadcasting will be given Salem Breakfast Clubbers when KOCO spieler Chuck Boice fills the role of principal speaker at the organization's Monday morning meeting at the Senator Hotel.

# Yamhill Downs Sherwood 45-36

YAMHILL (Special)—Yamhill won its fourth Yawama League cage victory in five outings Friday night with a 45-36 win over Sherwood. Yamhill was on top at the half 16-13. Larry Hermans led Yamhill with 19 points. The Sherwood JVs won the prelim 46-34.

# St. Paul Tips Gates Cagemen

ST. PAUL (Special)—The St. Paul Bucks moved into undisputed third place in the Marion 'B' League by defeating Gates 42 to 34 here Friday night. The Smith brothers, George and Sam, once again led the winners' scoring parade with 12 and 14 points respectively.

# Sheridan Stops Dayton 52-47

DAYTON (Special)—The Sheridan Spartans racked up their initial Ya-Wa-Ma League victory here Friday night at the expense of Dayton's Pirates, 52 to 47. Dayton led up until the final period, but the Spartans cut down a 37 to 33 Pirate third quarter lead with a 19-point blast. Dayton led 12-6 and 25-18 at the first two stops.

# Vandals Subdue OSC Cagers 70-55 Ducks Take Lead as Huskies Nosed

## Webfeet Rack 77-76 Victory

### Borcher Gang Grabs 4th Win of Campaign

EUGENE, Ore. (Special)—The Oregon Ducks took sole possession of first place in the Coast Conference Northern Division basketball race with a thrilling 77-76 victory over Washington here Friday night.

The Huskies from Seattle close to run with Oregon, and nearly succeeded in winning their ninth straight game from the Ducks. Oregon had to fight off a desperate rally in the final minutes.

Field goals by Anderson and Barney Holland tied it at 24-24. Jerry Johnson got a foul shot for the Huskies but Ken Wegner jumped one in from the side to put Oregon ahead to stay, 26-25.

Oregon increased its lead to 40-31 at halftime, but Washington rallied after the intermission. The challenge was led by Ross Olsen, Karl Voegelin and Ron Patnee, who helped cut Oregon's margin to 68-67 with five minutes to play.

It was tied at 70-70 with less than two minutes remaining. The teams traded free throws, with Ed Halbrook hitting a pair for Oregon. Washington's Dean Parsons missed two foul shots, Ross missed a pair for Oregon, and Patnee sank two free throws to give Washington its final points with two seconds to go.

Bryan turned in a fine defensive job on Oregon's high-scoring Halbrook, holding him to 12 points. The game with 17 points. Anderson got 14.

Parsons, the rugged 6-7 Washington center, led his team with 14. Voegelin collected 13 for the Huskies.

The game started 20 minutes late because Referee Tim McCullough was delayed by bad road conditions. Paul Valenti, Oregon State's freshman coach, volunteered and was ready to help officiate when McCullough arrived.

A Dad's Day crowd of 6,800 turned out for the game. The teams play again Saturday night. In the preliminary, the Oregon Frosh defeated the Oregon State Frosh, 58-50. The Frosh's 7-foot center, Phil Shadoin, scored four points.

# Sladders Await Weather Change

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (Special)—A heavy fog hung over this Alpine resort Friday, forcing postponement of a decision on whether the world two-man bobsled championship can be held Saturday or Sunday.

# American Entries Outclassed By Europeans in Slat Turkey

KITZBUHEL, Austria (Special)—America's world ski team finished far back among the also rans Friday in its first competition against European stars.

The best the United States could do in the opening events of the third International Alpine Ski Festival was 13th place in the men's giant slalom and a tie for 18th in the ladies giant slalom.

Young Tony Spiss of Austria won the men's event in 1:26.7 for the tricky 1,700 meter track with 41 gates. Austrians won six of the other places in the first 10 and Germans took three.



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## Choice TV Fare Tonight...

# Olson Battles Rindone In Non-Title Encounter

SAN FRANCISCO (Special)—Middleweight Champion Carl (Bobo) Olson, fighting for the first time since he won the title last October, takes on Joe Rindone of Roxbury, Mass., in a 10-round bout here Saturday night.

# Martinez Victor

NEW YORK (Special)—Vince Martinez, flashing dazzling speed of hand, dropped Rocky Casillo four times Friday night to win on a technical knockout at the end of the third round of their welterweight bout at Madison Square Garden.

# Littler Takes Lead in Meet At San Diego

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (Special)—Shattering par for the second successive day, national amateur champion Gene Littler of San Diego moved out in front of the professionals at the midway mark of the \$15,000 San Diego Open golf tournament Friday.

# Seattle Notches 15th Straight

SEATTLE (Special)—The Seattle University Chieftains notched their 16th straight basketball win of the season Friday night, beating Colorado A & M, 72-57.

# Race Start May 12

PORTLAND (Special)—Officials of the Portland Meadows track told the State Racing Commission Friday they would open the Portland horse racing season May 12.

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## Halbrook's 35 Prove Futile

### Swede Cracks Mark; Second Tilt Tonight

MOSCOW, Idaho (Special)—Idaho's Vandals outsmarted and out-defensed the Oregon State Beavers Friday night for a decisive 70-55 Pacific Coast Conference basketball victory.

OSU's towering center Wade Halbrook set a new Northern Division record for free throws attempted and tied the Memorial Gymnasium individual scoring record as he rang up 35 points.

The previous record for free throws attempted was set only last Tuesday by Washington State's Bill Rehder, who had 26. Halbrook had 28, but hit on only 13 to fall three short of Rehder's mark.

The Vandals grabbed the lead midway in the second period and were in front 30-24 at the half. The slow third quarter ended 43-36 Idaho.

The Vandals went to work with a vengeance in the fourth quarter and in a little over two minutes had a 14-point lead at 50-36. Although Halbrook scored repeatedly from underneath the basket, Idaho's stalling game was successful in keeping the Beavers from cutting the margin.

Vlastelica Hits Oregon State's Tony Vlastelica carried the scoring load in the early going, with four baskets in the first period. But he was used sparingly throughout the remainder of the game by Coach Stais Gill.

Halbrook, who had averaged 30 points against Idaho in two home games, was the leading scorer again Friday night, with 35 points.

After trailing 17-15 at the end of the first quarter, the Beavers quickly moved ahead early in the second, but their last lead of the game was 20-18 after three minutes of the period were gone. Idaho's Harlan Melton tied it at 20-20 with a push shot and Bob Falah put the Vandals ahead to stay, 24-20.

It was a team victory for Idaho with no particular stars. Melton was high for the Vandals with 21 points.

Idaho made good on 47 per cent of its shots while the Beavers hit 39 per cent.

The win was Idaho's second over OSC in three starts. The team meet again Saturday.

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### Tide Table

Tides for Taft, Oregon—January, 1954 (compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Jan.	Time	HIGH WATERS		LOW WATERS	
		Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time
3	3:24 a.m.	6.1	9:22 a.m.	2.4	12:12 p.m.
4	2:55 p.m.	5.6	8:20 p.m.	1.2	11:12 a.m.
5	3:45 p.m.	5.1	10:13 a.m.	2.3	12:12 p.m.
6	3:45 p.m.	5.1	9:31 p.m.	1.7	11:12 a.m.
7	4:30 a.m.	6.3	11:11 a.m.	2.1	12:12 p.m.
8	4:40 p.m.	4.6	10:24 p.m.	2.2	11:12 a.m.
9	5:09 a.m.	6.3	12:15 p.m.	1.9	11:12 a.m.
10	5:24 p.m.	4.2	11:04 p.m.	2.7	12:12 p.m.
11	5:45 a.m.	5.1	1:22 p.m.	1.6	11:12 a.m.
12	7:24 p.m.	4.1	11:53 p.m.	2.1	12:12 p.m.