

Marion 'B' Action Resumes Friday

OSD Quintet Hosts Wolves

Gates at Gervais, St. Paul at Jeff

MARION B LEAGUE
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MILL CITY 13 1,929 Gates 5 3 385
Gervais 11 2,846 Chmawa 4 10 298
Jefferson 9 4,682 Sublimity 2 10 231
Scio 9 4,892 O.S.D. 2 11 154
St. Paul 8 5,615 Detroit 2 11 154

Friday games: Gates at Gervais, Detroit at Chemawa, St. Paul at Jefferson, Mill City at Oregon School for the Deaf, Sublimity at Scio.

Marion County B League basketballers swing back into action Friday night, after having Tuesday off. There was one game on Tuesday, between Mill City's loop leaders and the Chemawa Indians and it wound up an expected Mill City victory, the 13th of the season in league play for Burt Burroughs' crew.

Mill City now has a 1½-game lead over second place Gervais, but Orde Hoyer's Cougars have one more game than Mill City left to play before the race ends.

The Timberwolves will be in town Friday night to play the Oregon School for the Deaf Panthers. Gervais will be at home for a game with Gates. Detroit moves into Chemawa for their mix, St. Paul's Bucks are at Jefferson and Sublimity is at Scio.

There are but four more rounds of games left after Friday night.

Jefferson and Scio remain in a deadlock for third place, behind Gervais, each have won nine, lost four. All others are hopelessly out of the pennant picture.

Fight-a-Month Sched for Kid

SPOKANE — Harry (Kid) Matthews, who spent only 76 seconds on the comeback trail here Tuesday night, and drew a gate of \$10,377, will fight again in Spokane on March 9.

Matchmaker Ted Walker said promoter Ted Hager has Matthews lined up to head a card here next month but doesn't have an opponent yet.

Matthews, making his first start since losing a decision last August to Don Cockeril, knocked out Jack Nelson in 1:16 of the first round of a scheduled 10-round heavyweight match here Tuesday night.

The 279 fans who paid a \$5 top got only a brief glimpse of the Kid. A left hook to the body, a solid right hand and Nelson was down and out without landing a punch.

Manager Jack Hurley said he hoped to have Matthews fight once a month. The Seattle Kid is a big favorite here. Nelson, a 197-pounder from Salt Lake, hadn't appeared in Spokane before.

Round Robin For Ivy Loop

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In addition to taking this long step toward league competition in football, the presidents approved the principle of round-robin competition in other sports, reaffirmed the ban on spring football practice and on athletic scholarships and rewrote and extended slightly the agreement, originally adopted in 1945 and revised in 1952.

The eight Ivy group colleges are Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale. They already are associated in leagues or associations in virtually every sport but football, although most of the leagues also include other colleges.

The revised agreement sets no definite number of games for football schedules. Since 1945 the group has limited the football schedule to nine games a year. This leaves the possibility that the Ivy teams can meet such traditional rivals as Army and Navy regularly and still play seven league games.

NAVY CRUSHES FOE
ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Navy's big basketball guns rolled up a 110 - 75 victory over an undermanned Georgetown team Wednesday.

Georgetown was fighting a losing cause after Navy scored three points a minute during the first two quarters and took a 61-38 half-time lead.

Junior Rifle Group Formed

A Junior Rifle Team, sponsored by the Salem Optimist Club and affiliated nationally, has been formed here, and now has 22 members. Age limits for members are from 12 to 18 years.

Meetings, including shooting, are held each Wednesday night at the Naval Reserve Building. Instructors are Dave Erskine, Bob Hammond and Frank Yeager.

Valdes Sets Test

NEW YORK — Nino Valdes, Cuban champion and second ranking heavyweight contender, will meet Archie McBride of Trenton, N.J., at the Sports Palace in Havana, Feb. 20. Valdes' manager, Bobby Gleason, announced the match Wednesday.

CADETS WIN

WEST POINT, N. Y. — Army recorded its 10th victory of the season Wednesday, easily defeating an outclassed St. Michaels (Vt.) quintet, 91-64.

Portland State's Porter Owns Northwest's No. 1 Point Mark

By JACK HEWINS
Associated Press Sports Writer
Discovered this week in the wilds of Eastern Oregon, two sharpshooters immediately shouldered into the Pacific Northwest scoring parade to challenge the clannish group which seemed to have taken up permanent residence at the top of the heap.

The torrid two are Ted Shadewitz and Larry Pryse of Eastern Oregon College at La Grande.

Checking their performance for the season, Sports Editor Sherm Mitchell, Jr., of the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin found both were averaging better than 30 points per game and rank this week with the region's top seven.

Don Porter of Portland State dominated into the lead by boosting his average to 34.1 points per game while Gonzaga's Jerry Vermillion skidded to fourth after three

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Dallas Quint Now in Lead Cage Circuit

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LEAGUE
W. L. Pt.
DALLAS 8 2,800 Mt. Angel 5 5 500
Silverton 7 2,700 Sandy 4 6 400
Estacada 7 2,700 Canby 2 8 300
Molalla 4 600 Woodburn 3 9 100

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As the Willamette Valley League basketball teams sail into their 11th round of games Friday night, Dallas high's Dragons lead the field by a full game over Silverton and Estacada. Coach Gordy Kunkle's Dragons won their big one Tuesday with Estacada, preserving their first place perch.

But Milt Baum's Silvertons ran afoul a terrific upset at Canby, losing to the lowly Cougars and tumbling out of a first place tie. It was easily the biggest surprise of the 1954 league season to date.

Other Tuesday games ran true to form, with Molalla tipping Mt. Angel and Sandy getting by Woodburn.

Dallas is at home Friday night, playing Mt. Angel. Molalla is at Silverton, Canby at Sandy and Woodburn at Estacada.

Equipped with Stan Childers, the league's leading scorer, Coach Al Grove's Molallas could provide another stumbling block for the Foxes. Ray Utz' Angels, boasting an even 5-5 record now, could give Dallas a rough evening also. Estacada's fortunes over Woodburn, but since Canby spilled Silverton, the Cougars cannot be taken lightly in their game with Sandy.

Childers hit 32 points against Mt. Angel to run his total to 196 for 10 games, a 19.6 average.

College Comments . . .

By TOM YATES

The Northwest Conference figures to have a very good chance of graduating a coach into the Pacific Coast Conference in the near future. The man in question is Eddie Cole, who hasn't been in the NWC ranks for some months since his retirement at College of Idaho. Cole is the most likely prospect for the head football job at the University of Idaho, mainly due to his fine record as a recruiter of pigskin talent. Sam Wokes, current mentor at C of I, was handed his championship team by Cole, who drew players from as far off as Chicago and Los Angeles to the Coyote fold.

Mighty strange, a team winning three games in a week and dropping two notches in the AP poll. Such was the fate of the Seattle University Chieftains, currently sixth in the national rankings. The week that Oregon State lost to Duke and Tulane in the Dixie Classic the Beavers dropped from fourth to tenth, according to the experts.

Seattle only needs three more victories to set a new national standard for consecutive wins—but they only have two games left on their schedule. Pretty safe bet that the Fire Chiefs will get into some sort of post season action, even if they are minus their captain, Wayne Sanford, who's out for the rest of the year with a broken ankle. The final SU pair is with the Portland University Pilots up Puget Sound way February 25 and 26.

The Oregon Collegiate Conference just seems to attract the unusual, or at least so it appears. In football each and every year the OCE Wolves have started out the season with "only a fair" team, according to Coach Bill McArthur. The Wolves have yet to lose an OCC game. Last year Eastern Oregon "backed" into the basketball championship in a weird mishap that included the forfeiture of some games by the Portland State Vikings. Now comes along the controversy over the Viks' last second win over the Wolves Saturday night.

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The home winning pace continues on its merry way in the Northwest Conference, with the visiting clubs boasting but four victories in 24 games thus far. Linfield has all but dropped out of title consideration, having suffered three of the home floor setbacks. Whitman was the other host to lose a game.

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American Ace In Top Jump

FALUN, Sweden — Keith Wegeman, husky U.S. Army private from Denver, Colo., got off the longest leap of the day as ski jumpers from eight nations practiced Wednesday for the world championships opening here Sunday.

Wegeman soared 70 meters (229 feet, 7 61-64 inches) off Kellyvickbacken Hill into a brisk, fast-changing wind. Olaf Stygg of Sweden was next best with a jump of 69 meters (226 ft., 4 19-32 in.).

The 30 kilometer (about 18½ miles) cross country race and the jumping championship will be held on Sunday.

Norway is favored to win the jumping while the Finns, Swedes and Russians are expected to battle it out for the cross country prize.

The Cleveland Indians were the strikeout champions of the American League in 1953. The Tribe's batters fanned 683 times.

Bowmen Schedule Shoot on Sunday

DALLAS (Special)—The Beaver Bowmen of Dallas will hold a Valentine's Day archery meet on the club course near here Sunday, February 14. The meet will be held, rain or shine.

Free-style and instinctive divisions, with prizes in each, will be part of the program. Registration will be held from 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Special invitation to members of the Salem Jabberwalkies Club to participate in the meet has been made.

Bickford Goes To Milwaukee

BALTIMORE — General manager Art Ehlers of the Baltimore Orioles announced Wednesday that pitcher Vern Bickford has been purchased from the Milwaukee Braves for an undisclosed sum of cash.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

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13 per cent more distance. The new sphere has been aerodynamically engineered by ballistic experts, which has given it greater lift and carry. The ball is to have a new look, in that it cover won't be simple or meshed. Its indentures will be of diamond design. A number of hard hitting professionals have already tested the ball, and we've read signed statements that it actually does provide the additional distance claimed.

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Op Joe DiMag has done okeh in more ways than one. He was recently offered a million dollar deal to appear in a husband-wife TV show, with Marilyn Monroe of course. Incidentally, Joe could be had for a TV guest shot at \$350 before he married Marilyn. The price is now \$5,000. Seems that a lot of folks who are not baseball fans want to see the outfielder now, as he's the gent who accomplished what at least ten million others couldn't.

Bill Borcher speaking: "Dave Gambee of Corvallis High is the best big prospect in Oregon high schools this season and we'd like to have him after he graduates. But if things run true to form, we won't land him. When it comes to the big ones, we seem to get only those that somebody else won't want—and not even those much of the time."

Viking Matmen Lick Spartans To Close Out Dual Meet Sched

CORVALLIS (Special)—Salem High's grappling team closed out its dual meet season Wednesday with a lop-sided 30-8 victory over the Corvallis Spartans. It was the seventh dual win in nine outings for Coach Hank Juran's Vikings.

Salem won seven of the 12 matches, the Viks took two on forfeits and two others ended in draws.

The Vik matmen's next action is defending their title in the Big Six Tournay at Albany on Feb. 19-20.

Wednesday results:
98—Dean Vanek (Sal won on forfeit, 105—Dave Morgan (S) dec. Vance Brown (C), 115 — Roger Morse (S) pinned Ken Hildibrand (C), 123 — Calvin Lang (S) pinned Dave Johnson

(C), 130—Draw between Dick Pearson (S) and Al Kennil (C), 136—John Cummings (S) dec. Wendel Boyer (C), 141—Gordon Grez (C) dec. Bob Cameron (S), 148—Bob Cotner (S) pinned O. Hildibrand (C), 157 — Wright Noel (S) dec. Mel Boyer (C), 168—Vern Coates (S) won on forfeit, 178—Jim Berger (S) dec. Wally Grez (C), Heavyweight — John Derrickson (C) dec. Ray Taylor (S).

Exhibitions:
123—Don Pack (S) dec. Alec Riley (C), 136—Ed Derrickson (C) pinned Ron Coon (S), 145 — Harry Jull (S) pinned John Weigant (C), Heavyweight — Jerry Walling (S) dec. Les McIntyre (C), Heavyweight—Dave Cundiff (S) pinned Roger Wood (C).

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Rain May Hamper Effort . . . Aussie Phenom to Try For Mile Record Today

SYDNEY — John Landy will take another crack at the world mile record Thursday before a crowd including the Duke of Edinburgh, but the weather may be against him.

The time of the race was changed from 5:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. local time (midnight EST) to enable the duke, visiting here with Queen Elizabeth, to attend.

The grass track at the Sydney cricket ground, site of what Australians are calling the "mille of century," has been damped by nearly an inch of rain, which was still continuing late Wednesday.

Unless the rain slackens, there appears little hope of a record or a near-record performance although the Australian comet will face his strongest competition of the season.

In the field will be Finland's Denis Johansson, who was clocked in four minutes, four seconds at Compton, Calif., last June, and four Australians who have been racing against Landy during the past year.

Landy's best time is 4:02 which he ran at Olympic park in Melbourne on Dec. 12. Last year he registered miles of 4:02.2 and 4:02.8.

The present record is 4:01.4 set by Gundar Haeg in 1945.

Albany Coach Job to Gibbs

ALBANY (Special)—Wallace Eugene (Bud) Gibbs, 26-year-old former Hood River High and Oregon State College athlete, was Wednesday named head football coach for the Albany High School, superintendent John Cox announced.

Gibbs succeeds Stan Czech, who recently resigned to enter administrative work at Albany High. Gibbs comes from Guard High where he has been head coach for three years, having succeeded Dick Twenge there.

The new coach, who is married and has one child, graduated from Oregon State in 1950. He saw military service with the Army. He was selected for the local berth from a list of 27 official applicants.

Seattle, Broncs May Mix; Irish Reject Bid

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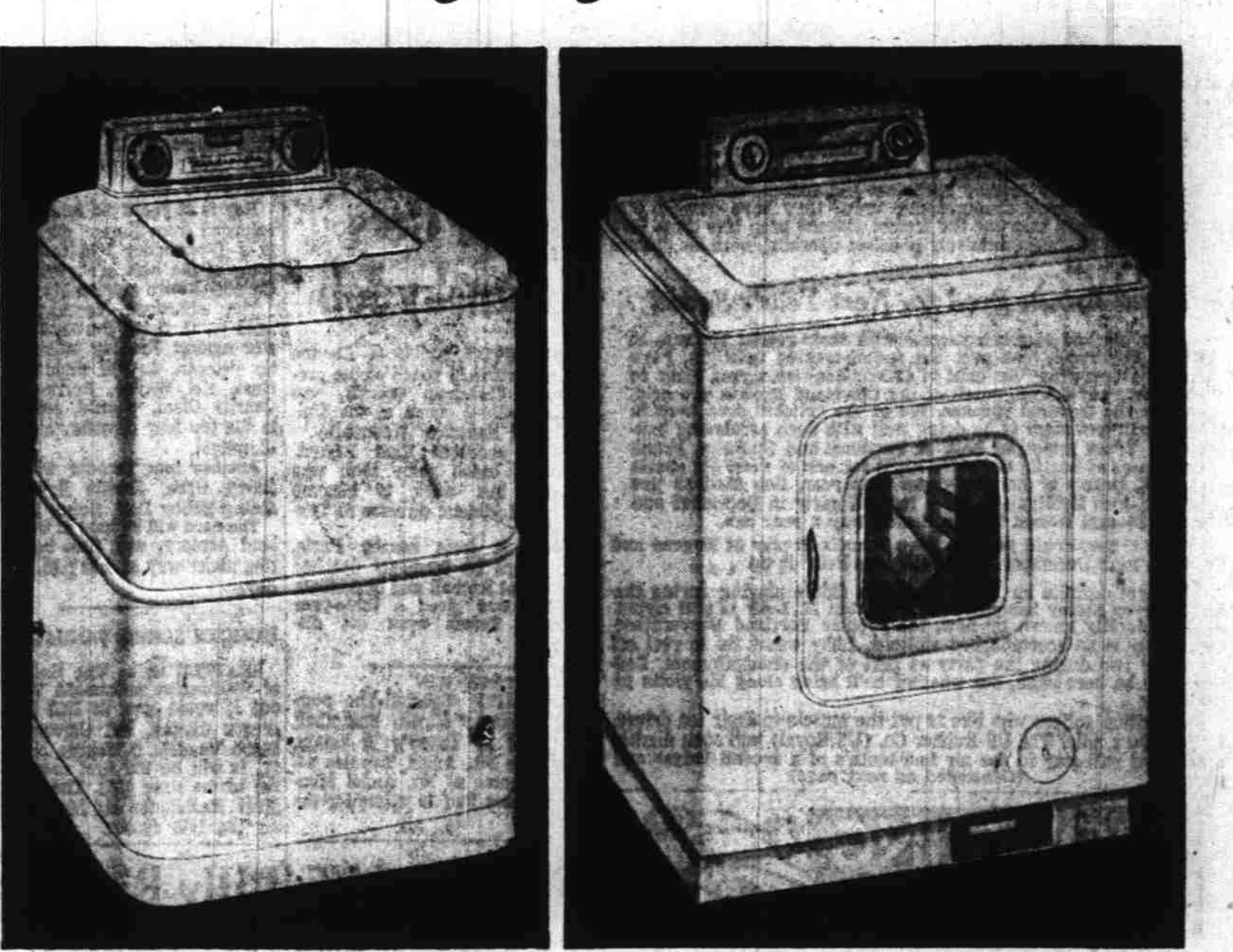
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