

To Be Welcomed Wednesday



Harvey Storey, pictured in a Salem Senators uniform, will be officially welcomed Wednesday night as the new player manager for the local baseball club during a banquet at the Marion Hotel. Dinner, entertainment and dancing will be features of the spread. (See story at right.)

SPORTSLIGHTNER

This, that, etc.

Had Oregon State been able to beat Washington Saturday night, which would have meant a sweep of the four-game series with the Huskies, it would have marked the very first time in Northern Division history that the Beavers accomplished that feat. Frank Sely, the Furman ace who along with Bevo Francis are rewriting all the collegiate scoring records, isn't one of those big guys as big guys go in basketball these days. He's a six-foot, three-and-a-half-inch. He's also president of his senior class. Bevo stands at 6-9. . . . The town Senators will get their spring training "grapefruit" games under way April 10 with a sortie at Oregon State against Ralph Coleman's Beavers. . . . Hottest team in the Northern Division right now is Tippy Dye's Washingtons. They've won four of their last five, after dropping 14 of their first 15. UO's Bill Borchers is doubtlessly quite aware of it too, for his Webfoots face the Huskies at Seattle next weekend. . . . A bit of yipping in some quarters relative to Salem's lofty perch in the state's prep basketball poll, as the Vixs have lost seven games to date. But let it be remembered that Harold Hauk's herd has dropped the seven to Milwaukie, Corvallis, Eugene, Marshfield and Rosevelt, which amount to the top five school teams in Oregon. . . . Not only is Gordy Kunke's Dallas Dragons out in front in the close scrap for the Willamette Valley League cage title, but assistant mentor Ken Jacobsen's Dallas Jayvees are scouting off with the loop's championship for that group. Incidentally, Kunke has been mentioned strongly as a possibility for the basketball coaching job which will be open in the local school system next term. . . . It never fails—deft: It was only a short time ago that San Francisco scribes clarified that Nibs Price's California Bears were unquestionably the greatest Cal team in history, and doubtlessly one of the very finest in the land this season. The ink was hardly dry when the Bears up and lost three of their next four games! We've been looking for the alibis, but the writers have instead switched to football and what both Pappy Waldorf and Chuck Taylor should have next autumn. . . .

February Peek at Salem Senators Roster

In view of tomorrow night's Harvey Storey baseball banquet, and the kickoff of the 1954 season, let's have a February peek at what the new Senators skipper now has for a player roster.

Taking the catchers first: Bob Nelson belongs to the club, but is a doubtful returnee. He'll probably quit if generalissimo Luby fails to make a deal for him. Don Masterson still belongs to the Baltimore Orioles chain (formerly St. Louis Browns), and both Luby and Storey would like to again land the hustling receiver for '54. But since his

Four Matches in All . . .

Lindsey, Kamaroff Vie In Mat Mainer Tonight

Luther (The Tank) Lindsey and Ivan (Killer) Kamaroff, a pair of real mat buries, collide in their overdue match at the Armory tonight. The brawl will be only half of a double main-evented program Matchmaker Elton Owen has booked for the evening.

Luther and Ivan were scheduled for last week, but when Lindsey was delayed in his trip from Hawaii, a postponement was necessary. Kamaroff instead went against Catalina George Drake, and beat him with his crushing bear hug hold.

Second half of tonight's mainer will be taken care of by bouncing Gino Nicolini, who is getting his first main event role here, and Toi (The Great) Yamato, the Singapore Slinger with the vicious judo chops and sleeper hold. It will be a right rugged test for the popular Nicolini.

A pair of single-fall prelims round out the card. In the first, at 8:30 o'clock, Danny O'Rourke takes on newcomer Jack Rush. In the second George Lubich has a whack at George Drake. Both are liked by the fans here for their scientific styles. Drake looked sharp in his mix with Kamaroff last week, despite losing it.

This will be Lindsey's first Salem appearance since he went to Hawaii some time ago. He's easily one of the all-time favorites and a big and rough gent in Kamaroff. Ivan has progressively become an out and out mat manie in recent weeks, and used plenty of the unorthodox stuff in beating Drake a week ago.

Both mainers will be 2-of-3 fallers. Tickets for the card are available at Barb's Sporting Goods Store.

In Mainer



LUTHER LINDSEY Kamaroff, foe tonight.

SBA to Host Seattle Five

The Salem Academy Crusaders tonight play host to the visiting King's Garden Preps of Seattle in a basketball program at the Crusaders' school in West Salem. Prelim teams for both schools play the 6:45 o'clock appetizer.

Not unlike Salem Academy, the King's Garden school is a private institution in Seattle. The two started athletic relationship last year.

Starters for Coach Bob Funk's Crusaders varsity will be Virgil Fadenrecht, Ken Schroeder, Harold Allister, Dave Phillips and Lord Hemon.

All in Readiness for 'Welcome Storey' Baseball Party Wednesday

Salem baseball, February style, makes its splash at the Marion Hotel Wednesday night in the form of the Senators sponsored "Welcome Harvey Storey" party, an evening which will include dinner, entertainment and dancing.

Senators general manager Hugh Luby completed arrangements for the banquet Monday. It is to be a non-profit occasion designed to officially welcome

Harvey Storey as the new manager of the Senators ball club. Refreshments and dinner will get under way shortly after 6 p.m.

The open-to-the-public affair is to be limited to 125 couples so as to avoid over-crowding. Popularly priced tickets are still available at Wicklund's Sporting Goods Store, 372 State St.

The baseball program and introductions will follow dinner.

Storey is to be introduced by Bob Blackburn, Portland Beavers sports-caster. Other notables who are to take bows during the program include Western International League president Bob Brown, Oregonian sports editor L. H. Gregory, Portland Beavers general manager Bill Garbarino and Beavers second baseman Eddie Basinski.

Basinski is tentatively booked as part of the entertainment also

—that is, if he doesn't forget to bring his violin along. He is an accomplished violinist as well as a keystone diamond performer, and has been asked to play a number of two.

Headlining the entertainment will be Billy Bishop, Salem-reared magician now living in Portland. The talented son of the late Biddy Bishop will render some of the acts of magic which carried him to the top

theater and TV shows in the east and earned him billing as a vaudeville headliner.

Bishop will also act as master of ceremonies for the evening. Waters Field baseball fans of the last two summers have seen Bishop perform here, as he presented a part of his act during special nights at the ball park both years.

Speech-making will be kept at a minimum.

An orchestra has been hired by Luby for the dancing portion of the evening, which is something new for such baseball parties.

"We definitely want the men to bring their wives to the dinner and program," Luby stresses, "so we've arranged for music and dancing as a climax for what we hope will be the biggest winter-time baseball night in the history of Salem."

"I Can Do Better" . . .

Santee Runs Second Fastest Indoor Mile

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Wes Santee, the confident Kansas cowboy, ran the mile in a swift 4:04.9 Monday night — the second fastest competitive clocking in indoor history — but it will be recognized only as a world dirt track mark.

Vikings Play Albany Quint There Tonight

The Salem Vikings move to Albany tonight for their next to last basketball outing in Big Six League play for the season. The mix with Coach Lee Cardon's Bulldogs will follow the 6:30 pre-lim involving Jayvee units.

In their first meeting here earlier in the season Coach Harold Hauk's lads swept to a convincing 68-44 win over the Bulldogs, which at the time was considered an upset. The dashy, pressing style of play used by the Vikings in that game had the Albany quint off stride throughout.

Hauk will no doubt call upon the same tactics in tonight's mix. Regardless of how the game turns out, neither side has a chance for the league championship. Corvallis and Eugene are making a two-team argument for the title, each having lost but once to date. Albany has dropped two circuit games, Salem Three, and the best either could get out of the final standings would be a tie for the top spot for Albany.

Probable starters for Salem will be Tom Pickens, Phil Burkland, Bob Wolf, Jim Knapp and Gordy Douglas. For Albany, Dave Shelby, Jerry Hazelwood, Pete Wilfert, Frank Burford and Dean Sorenson are the likely starters, with Shelby the biggest of the entire pack at 6-8.

The Vikings close out their league as well as regular home schedule here Friday night, with Eugene's Axemen the foe.

District 11 Tourney Set

Stayton, Cascade, Sacred Heart Academy and Salem High School drew opening night action in District 11 Basketball Tournament which gets underway at Salem High gym next Friday night, Feb. 26.

Spots in the tourney, officials and administrative procedure were decided at a meeting of coaches and school representatives at Salem High Monday night. Tourney Director Vernon Gilmore announced.

Opening game of the tournament which will decide the district entrant for the state high school tournament is set for 7 p.m. Monday at Stayton and Cascade with Sacred Heart and Salem High playing the second mix at 8:30 p.m. The following night will pit Silverton against Woodburn at 7 p.m. and Mt. Angel against North Marion at 8:30 p.m.

The double elimination tourney will be continued March 1, with games to follow on March 2, 5, 6 and 8. The tourney will conclude with a single game on March 9 if necessary.

NW Golfers Pick Congdon

PORTLAND (AP) — Charles "Chuck" Congdon of Tacoma Monday was elected president of the Northwest Professional Golfers Association.

Lloyd Nordstrom was named secretary treasurer. Selected as vice presidents were Eddie Hogan and Bob McKendrick, Portland; Joe Greer and Jim Russell, Walla Walla; and Ken Tucker of Everett, Wash., the retiring president.

These tournament dates were announced:

Northwest Pro-amateur, Aug. 12-13, Eugene, Ore.; Hudson Cup matches, Aug. 14-15 (tentative), Eugene; Northwest Open, Aug. 2-4, Seattle; Tacoma open, Aug. 29-31, Tacoma; Banana Belt open, Oct. 22-24, Sunnyvale, Wash.; NWPGA championship and national PGA qualifying, May 24, Yakima; Northwest Pro-President, April 16, Portland; Oregon assistant pro championship, April 14, Tualatin, Ore.

Dates have not yet been decided for the British Columbia open nor for the Northwest assistants' championships.

Basketball

- Ohio State 77, Iowa 69
- Indiana 86, Purdue 50
- Northwestern 84, Michigan 73
- Western Kentucky 81, Kentucky Wesleyan 65
- Holy Cross 87, Yale 57
- Detroit 66, Drake 61
- Auburn 80, Georgia 61
- Tulane 59, Georgia Tech 57
- Mississippi 52, Tennessee 75
- Maryland 74, Wake Forest 53
- New Hampshire 81, Maine 74
- Kentucky 81, Mississippi State 49
- Minnesota 78, Wisconsin 68
- Seton Hall 72, Loyola (Chicago) 60
- Oklahoma 76, Nebraska 68
- Louisiana State 82, Vanderbilt 69
- Duquesne 87, Wayne 56
- Alabama 85, Florida 58
- Western Carolina 107, Carson-Newman 85
- St. Louis 70, Tulsa 69
- Louisville 96, Bradley 90
- Notre Dame 86, DePaul 71
- Colorado 70, Iowa State 70
- San Jose State 66, San Francisco 49

Cards to Play In Portland

Coach Leo Grosjacques' Sacred Heart Academy Cardinals, on the verge of putting the Capitol League basketball championship in their trophy case, tonight go to Portland for a non-league skirmish with the Columbia Prep Crusaders.

Sacred Heart closes out its regular schedule here Friday night, against Philomath. And it is in that game that the SHA's are expected to clinch the 1954 Capitol crown.

In their first game this season the Cardinals swamped the Columbia Preppers, by a 69-37 count.

Stayton to Meet, Philomath Crew

A lone Capitol League basketball game tonight has the Stayton Eagles going to Philomath for an eight o'clock mix with the Warriors. Regular league play ends Friday, with Cascade at Stayton, Central at Salem Academy and Philomath at Sacred Heart.

Cascade, Central and Salem Academy are idle tonight. Sacred Heart goes to Portland to play Columbia Prep.

DUCK PINS

Ladies League at B and B Bowling Alleys: Master Bread (3), Willamette Valley Bank (1); Randle Oil (2), Woodruffe's San Shop (2). High individual game, Jean Maguire, Master Bread, 151; high individual series, Gladys Wood, Randle Oil, 386; high team game and series, Master Bread, 628 and 1698.

BOWLING SCORES

- Capital Alleys (Commercial No. 1) Jaysons Clothiers (4)—B. Reeves 567, R. Sommers 516, J. Lebold 420, C. Boyce 526, B. Ryan 414, Marion Creamery (0)—M. Allen 511, L. Devendorf 449, M. Pekar 479, B. King 555, F. Kenyon 492.
- Rawlins Laundry (4)—D. Ringland 563, W. Springs 463, W. English 507, B. Dyer 522, H. Hansen 521, Woody Furniture (0)—H. Olinger 532, V. Perry 435, D. Woody 474, C. Froeman 499, R. Adolph 479.
- Wicklund's Sporting Goods (4)—W. Walu 523, S. Surrutt 474, D. Hendrie 486, B. Lawless 602, B. Hayne 498, Starr Foods (0)—J. Sheldon 510, E. Nicholls 561, L. Lane 591, B. Duffus 536, B. Langhoff 522.
- Lana Avenue Service (3)—Y. Barber 473, K. Nelson 529, J. Doerfler 472, B. Gump 576, K. Hayes 574, Nicks Inn (1)—R. Shelton 489, H. Hartman 518, L. Dierks 515, A. Wright 524, W. Miller 444.
- Goldies of Silverton (3)—G. Herr 481, F. Frank 498, C. Howell 495, J. Herr 528, G. Benton 572, Knights of Columbia (1)—L. Koutney 462, T. Biegler 460, C. Franke 431, M. Artz 431, B. Biegler 541.
- Nicholsons Insurance (2)—B. Ebersole 512, F. Bolton 490, J. Ramsey 452, M. Dady 503, W. Gardner 500;
- Orvals Used Cars (2)—S. Kitchen 603, D. Poulin 539, O. Lama 539, H. Wilkerson 487, W. Cline Jr. 548.
- High team game Orvals Used Cars, 1038; high individual game, Bob Lawless of Wicklunds, 244; high individual series, Bob Ryan of Jaysons, 614; other six hundreds, Loren Kitchen of Orvals, 603; Bob Lawless of Wicklunds, 602.
- Ladies Minor League—U-Bowl Krebs (1)—Krebs 308, Higashi 343, Smith 430, Moen 365, Meadows Rest. (3)—Eckstrom 349, Furrer 395, Blind 333, Arthur (0)—J. Johnson 513, Johnson's (3)—Ling 333, Johnson 362, Nicholls 333, Lance 421; Mulcahy 435, Strader 428, Kandle 311, Case 342.
- Western Paper (0)—Kirby 363, Hall 374, Cogswell 317, Pearson 358, Nehl (4)—V. Gannon 351, Fallen 355, J. Casper 391, Hildreth 460.
- Pay Less Drugs (2)—D. Valdez 356, Hills 354, N. Valdez 325, W. Valdez 308, Salem Builders Supply (3)—M. Curtis 431, Keene 326, Fredrick 392, Coon 334.
- High individual game, Dot Fredrick, 189; high individual series, Carolyn Hildreth, 460; high team game, Krebs, 548; high team series, Nehl, 1857.

Milwaukie Clings to Lead



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Hoosiers' Revenge . . .

Indiana Regains Top Of Big-10; Iowa Upset

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Indiana's angry Hoosiers hammered Purdue's Boilermakers Monday night, 86-50, and got back sole possession of the Big Ten basketball

Salem Keeps No. 7 in Poll

Eugene Pressing For Top Position

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Eugene high-scoring team picked up strength, but not enough to oust Milwaukie from the No. 1 position in this week's Associated Press poll on high school basketball.

For the fifth straight week Milwaukie's once-defeated quintet led the top 10, getting first-place votes from 8 of the 12 sports writers taking part in the poll.

Eugene, after running up impressive scores in three games in the past week, moved into the runner-up position, its highest ranking of the season. Eugene's veteran team, a finalist in the state tournament last year, averaged 80 points a game in the three wins to run its season win-loss record to 14-3.

Eugene barely nosed out Corvallis, the team that had held the No. 2 position four weeks. Each team picked up two votes for first place, but in the complete balloting Eugene nosed ahead, 95 to 93.

Next in order came Rosevelt of Portland, Marshfield, Baker and Salem. Those rankings were the same as last week.

Redmond, the No. 8 team last week, was upset by Burns over the weekend, however, and fell from the top 10. Gresham moved up a notch to take the No. 8 spot, and Albany moved up to No. 9.

Grants Pass, after a week's absence from the top 10, moved back there again, taking the tenth place.

The poll with the season record listed for each team:

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2. Eugene, 14-3	95
3. Corvallis, 16-2	93
4. Rosevelt, 15-2	81
5. Marshfield, 15-7	53
6. Baker, 12-6	45
7. Salem, 12-7	38
8. Gresham, 13-3	34
9. Albany, 13-6	23
10. Grants Pass, 13-5	17

Others: Clatskanie 13, Redmond and La Grande 12, Burns 8, Ontario 7, Oswego 6, Central Catholic of Portland, Dallas and North Bend 3, Medford 2, Hillsboro 1

Cage Games:

TUESDAY (High School)

Salem at Albany

Sacred Heart at Columbia Prep

Deaf Heart at St. Paul

Jefferson at Mill City

Dallas at Gervais

Detroit at Sublimity

Scio at Gates

Silverton at Mt. Angel

Periydale at MacLaren Boys

Valdez at Central JV

Stayton at Philomath

Banks at Amity

Yamhill at Sherwood

North Marion at Willamina

Dayton at Sheridan

COLLEGE

Wash. State at Idaho

City League at Leslie (7 p. m.)

Kentucky Rolls On

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Unbeaten Kentucky, paced by Cliff Hagan's 26-point performance, defeated Mississippi State, 81-49, Monday night for its 19th straight basketball victory.

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Minnesota Triumphs

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Minnesota broke away from Wisconsin in the third quarter to rack up its seventh Big Ten victory in 10 starts, 78-68, Monday night.

Holy Cross Victor

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Holy Cross, ranked ninth in the Associated Press basketball poll, romped to its 19th victory here Monday night by defeating Yale, 87-57.

Iowa Upset Victim

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State's oft-beaten Buckeyes belted Iowa out of a first place tie here Monday night in the Big Ten basketball race with a stunning, 77-69 victory.

TIED FOR MAT TITLE

SANDY (Special)—The Canby and Molalla teams have tied for the Willamette Valley League wrestling title for 1954, each with four wins, two losses. Sandy finished with 3-3 and Dallas with 1-5. Both champs will receive awards for the title.

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