

Saxons, Vikings Slate Home Games

South Salems
Play Spartans

Bearcats Tip Whits, 65-61

McMinnville is Foe
For Northern Quint

Both the South Salem Saxons and North Salem Vikings will be at home for their basketball outings tonight, the Southerners going against the Corvallis Spartans in a District 3 A-1 crucial, and the Northerners taking on the McMinnville Grizzlies.

The clashes at eight o'clock, and Jaycee prelims will be played at both schools, starting at 6:15, playing for lead.

As far as the Saxons and Spartans are concerned, first place in the district standings will be at stake in their game. Both won opening district clashes last week, South Salem tripping Bend and Corvallis knocking over Sweet Home.

Sharing the lead with Dick Ballantyne's Saxons and Bob Payne's Spartans at present are the Albany Bulldogs.

Spartans Have Vets

Corvallis comes in with a 4-won, 2-lost record and a sizable team with seven lettermen on it. Lettermen are 6-5 Roland Carpenter, 6-3 Jack Gambee, 6-0 John Graham, 6-3 Ray Lunde, 6-0 Jim Smette, 5-9 Larry Doty and 5-7 Rod Humble. Payne has 6-4 Al Grantham and Bruce Fleming and 6-1 Dale Kinion and Pete Larson to go along with those mentioned for size.

Kinion, Lunde, Gambee, Humble and Doty are the starters.

For the Saxons, the likely starters are 6-3 Jim Allen and either 6-1 Ken Allmer or 6-2 Ron Russell at forwards, 6-4 Dale Jones at center and 6-2 Dan Moore and 4-2 Bruce Patterson at guards.

Viks Won First Game

Hunt's North Salems downed McMinnville in a December game there, by a 80-63 score and will be favored to do it again, thus bringing their record to seven wins, four losses. The Viks will have to shake a shooting slump to do it, however. They have been off in their last two games.

The probable starters for the Vikings will be Captain Bob Tom and Kent Lammers at forwards, Ken Carl at center and Ed Syring and Dennis McKee at guards.

McMinnville is expected to go with Rogers and Stuberfield at forwards, Carlson at center and Ritchie and Temple at guards.

McMinnville lost a close 42-38 nod to South Salem last week, a game in which Carlson scored 20 points and Stuberfield got 18.

Albany is at Sweet Home in another district game tonight.

Mat Card Due On Wednesday

This week's Army wrestling card is to be held on Wednesday night instead of Tuesday, fans are reminded. The annual inspection of the Army is to take place Tuesday, which forced postponement of the regular mat card one night.

Matchmaker Elton Owen has a tag team match listed for his main event Wednesday. Newcomer Larry Schene, who is ranked with Pepper Gomez, teams with Jack (Tiger) Kiser against Henry (Golden Boy) Lenz and Kurt von Porpenheim, the new Northwest tag champs.

Irish Jack O'Reilly tangles with George Drake in the preliminary mix, starting the show at 8:30 o'clock.

Annulment Suit Filed by Hubby Of Grace de Moss

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Suit was filed in Circuit Court Monday by Asst. County Solicitor Howard K. Smith for annulment of his marriage to Grace de Moss Smith, top-flight woman golfer.

"She did not wish to have children because it would interfere with her main desire in life, which was to play tournament golf," Smith said in his suit, which gave Mrs. Smith's address as Corvallis, Ore.

Smith said in his suit that there was a "pretended marriage" in that his wife did not reveal her desire not to have children before the ceremony.

He said that for the past two years, "she has spent the vast majority of her time on golf courses throughout the United States."

The Smiths, both 28, were married in Corvallis on Aug. 12, 1933.

Capital Conference in More Games

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Silverton 1 0 1.000	Serra 0 1 .000
Stanton 1 0 1.000	Woodburn 0 1 .000
Gervais 1 0 1.000	N. Marion 0 1 .000
Cascade 1 0 1.000	St. Angel 0 1 .000

Tuesday games: Serra at Mt. Angel, Silverton at Cascade, North Marion at Woodburn, Gervais at Stanton.

The Capital Conference swings into its second round of games tonight, with four of them on the menu.

The league got off to its 1954 start last Friday night.

In Local Clashes Tonight



These two prep basketball stalwarts will be in the action tonight as the South Salem Saxons play Corvallis in a district clash in the Saxon Gym, and the North Salem Vikings play host to McMinnville. At left is Don Moore, regular Saxon guard, and at right is Denny McKee, one of the North Salem guard swiftness. The games start at eight o'clock.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Since being a part of the blowup at Berkeley over the weekend, and having since been (1) hung in effigy on the California campus, (2) misquoted so many times by newspapers that we're dizzy and (3) having our ugly mug plastered in newspapers all over the Coast, perhaps it might be appropriate to tell the true tale of the TV's game of Saturday afternoon. This is it:

The other official (Frank McIntyre of San Francisco) and I had either picked up or kicked numerous pennies and wads of paper from the floor during Friday night's first game of the series, which was won by California, 52-51. Where they came from, I can't say, as the arena was packed with over 7,000 fans. To my knowledge, no one was hit with any flying object during the first game.

But during the Saturday afternoon it was different. Another official (Alec Schwarz of San Francisco) and I were working this one. Again numerous pennies were being thrown onto the floor, along with paper wads, and seemingly always when a foul was called against California. Alec and I either kicked or tossed the coins and debris from the floor as the game progressed. It was about midway in the second half that I was struck in the eye, by a penny, while standing beneath one of the baskets during a free throw situation. I know it was a penny, as I saw it hit the floor after it whacked me in the eye.

It was at this point that I went to the California bench and asked that an announcement be made to stop the throwing of objects onto the floor. Pete Newell, the California coach, was apologetic and suggested that I have the team physician, who was there on the bench, check the eye. He did, and I was told that a small cut was inside one of the lids, but that it did not look serious.

Warning Given by Game Announcer

At this point I went to the announcer and instructed him to inform the audience that if any more objects were thrown onto the playing floor, I would be forced to forfeit the game. He made the announcement.

The game continued and for the next few minutes no debris came onto the floor. It didn't last long, however. After another call against California shortly after the lull, paper wads and more pennies hit the deck. I ignored it, hoping that we could get the game over before anything drastic might occur. But all the while I kept thinking, what if one of these players happens to slip on one of those pennies, slips and breaks a leg, or what if someone is struck in the eye and suffers serious injury?

It wasn't long until I was hit again, this time a stinger with another penny on the back of the neck. I saw this penny drop to the floor also.

That did it. I walked to the scoring table and announced

OCE Opens Conference Play With Portland State Quint

OREGON COLLEGE, Monmouth (Special)—The Oregon College Wolves open their Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball schedule here Tuesday night at eight o'clock with the Portland State Vikings, the team picked by most observers as the potential league champion.

While this is the first OCC clash for Dr. Bob Livingston's Wolves, the Portland Staters of Coach Sharkey Nelson have already played a pair, and in them defeated the Oregon Tech Owls.

The heavily favored Vikings, a big outfit loaded with veterans, likely will open with 6-4 Fletcher

Frazier at center, 6-4 Jack Parker and 6-4 Fred Robertson at forwards and 6-4 Jack Fiskov and 5-10 Paul Foetsch at guards.

The Wolves, who have yet to win in eight pre-conference games, likely will open with 6-0 Ron Jones and 6-3 Doug Rogers at forwards, 6-1 Barry Adams or 5-6 Bob Jones at center and either 6-0 Captain Daryl Girod, 5-8 Ken Boydston or 5-8 Cecil Miller at guards.

OCE has another pair of conference games scheduled for the local floor Friday and Saturday nights, with the Southern Oregon Red Raiders.

The circuit will play another round on Friday night, with Stanton playing Serra here at the Army, Mt. Angel going to Silverton, Woodburn to Gervais and Cascade to North Marion.

and will follow preliminary clashes involving the Bee squads.

Eastern Swing Ends in Win

Backlund Scores 22 To Lead Willamette

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (Special)—Willamette University's Bearcats climaxed their three-game road trip into the eastern portions of the Northwest Conference with a rousing 65-61 victory over Whitman here Monday night. It was a close game all the way with the Bearcats tying the game up at 61-61 and then going on to the win.

Vic Backlund, who didn't start the game for Coach Johnny Lewis' team, came in to lead his Salem squad in the scoring column with 22 points. Backlund had a great night from the field as he sunk nine of eleven attempts and gathered 17 rebounds.

McCallister Hits Long One

Willamette grabbed an early lead but the Whits caught them after five minutes into the game and held a narrow margin through the rest of the first 20 minutes until only seconds remained. Then Jerry McCallister cut loose with a two-handed 60-footer that swished the net just before the intermission buzzer to give Willamette a 33-32 lead at the half.

Whitman regained the lead early in the second half and held it until three minutes remained with the Bearcats only a couple points behind at all times. The game was tied at 57-57 as Bill Turlay and Backlund sparked the Bearcats to their winning drive. Whitman took a one-point lead again at 61-60 but Turlay dropped in a free throw to tie it up and then Backlund connected on a hook shot and Turlay added two more gift tosses.

Scoring Spread Out

Except for Backlund's 22, the rest of the scoring was pretty well spread among the Bearcats. Jack Bishop got ten, Neil Casubian nine and Turlay eight.

High for Whitman was Del Klieker with 14. The Missionaries were especially effective on the free throw line and hit 21 out of 27 attempts. Willamette canned 13 of 26.

Willamette (65)	G	F	P	T
Backlund, V.	2	1-2	1	5
Bishop, J.	4	2-3	2	10
Casubian, N.	4	1-4	3	9
Taylor, G.	2	0-2	5	4
McCallister, J.	1	1-2	2	7
Turlay, B.	3	4-6	0	8
Backlund, G.	9	4-5	2	22
Driver, G.	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	26	13-29	18	65

Whitman (61)	G	F	P	T
Johnson, I.	4	6-1	1	12
Green, J.	4	7-9	2	13
Klieker, D.	3	8-9	4	14
Pooler, G.	1	2-3	4	4
McLeod, G.	3	4-6	2	10
Becker, E.	3	0-0	5	6
Greable, I.	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	20	21-37	18	61

Free throws missed: Willamette 15, Whitman 6. Halftime score: Willamette 33, Whitman 32. Officials: Fouts and Monahan.

Jones Kayoed By McMurtry

PORTLAND (AP)—Irish Pat McMurtry, promising Tacoma, Wash., heavyweight boxer, used a devastating left hand to belt out Cordell Jones, Oakland, Calif., in 2 minutes and 49 seconds of the third round here Monday night.

Jones, 188, never had a chance as McMurtry, 185, flailed him at will with left jabs and hooks, thrown accurately from close range.

A combination of punches dumped Jones in the third for the only knockdown of the fight. Jones rose slowly after the 10-count but appeared in good condition.

Nose Starts Bleeding
McMurtry's steady left-hand lashing started Jones' nose bleeding early in the first round and he was in trouble the rest of the way. Jones managed only to get in a few desperation swings.

The early end for Jones became apparent in the second when McMurtry rocked him with several hard lefts.

It was the Tacoma man's 16th knockout victory in 20 bouts. He has won three decisions and been held once to a draw.

Lane Beals Murphy
In the semi-final contest Dick Lane, 133, colorful Billings, Mont., slugger, pounded out an eight-round decision over Joe Murphy, 134, Reno.

Lane didn't have an easy time, however. He found his southpaw opponent an elusive target throughout the fight.

Lane, scoring effectively with a left hook and a sneaky right hand.

Basketball SCORES

College Basketball
Willamette 65, Whitman 61
Detroit 81, Drake 69
Iowa 88, Ohio State 73
Michigan 51, Purdue 47
West Va. 89, VMI 63
Wm. & Mary 92, Furman 81
Minnesota 77, Indiana 71
Miami 89, Miss. College 84
LSU 91, Florida 90
Vanderbilt 75, Ga. Tech 59
Illinois 85, Wisconsin 71
West Va. 89, VMI 63
Missouri 78, Kansas 54
Mississippi 78, Auburn 69
Alabama 67, Miss. State 58
Arkansas 70, Texas 67
Houston 78, Ocala, City 44
Puget Sound 69, Western Wash'n 61
Pacific Lutheran 34, British Columbia 31
Portland U. Fresh 78, Lower Columbia Junior College 34

\$6,000 Worth of Smiles



LOS ANGELES—Lloyd Mangrum, of Apple Valley, Calif., smiles broadly as he displays his \$6,000 check as the winner's share in the \$30,000 Los Angeles Open. Mangrum shot a 72 Monday for a total card of 272 to win tourney for fourth time. (AP Wire photo)

The Oregon Statesman SPORTS

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Bell Swings Trick . . . Eagles NFL Club Signs Hugh DeVore as Coach

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Hugh DeVore of Dayton University Monday accepted the post of Philadelphia Eagles head coach, with National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell turning the trick. DeVore announced Sunday night that he had rejected the job of replacing Jim Trimble—fired after a disappointing 1955 season. Monday, Bell—during a Chicago stop-over on his way to the league draft session on the West Coast—telephoned DeVore at his West Orange, N. J., home and convinced him to change his mind.

Al Lightner Effigy Hangs On Cal Campus

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Referee Al Lightner was hanged in effigy Sunday at the University of California where he forfeited a basketball game to Southern Cal after thrown objects hit him twice.

The official, who is sports editor of the Oregon Statesman said: "I was thinking not only of my personal safety but also of the players on the floor who might also have been hit or might have stepped on one of those pennies, slipped, fallen and broken a leg."

After a coin hit him in the right eye, he said, he had an announcer warn rooters. He forfeited the game when he was hit on the neck.

Southern Cal was ahead, 77-64, when the game stopped with 3 minutes to go.

It was not determined whether the coins were thrown by students.

CPS Loggers Top West Washington

BELLINGHAM (AP)—The College of Puget Sound Loggers uncorked a torrid second half scoring drive Monday night to whip Western Washington, 69-57, and take their first Evergreen Conference basketball victory of the season.

With Bob Eliason and Ed Bowman plotting the route, the Loggers wiped out a 29-22 halftime deficit under a flood of points. Eliason collected 10 of his 12 points in the last half and high-scorer Bowman, with 16, got 14 in the last period.

The game was a rough affair from the foul standpoint, with Puget Sound charged with 28 miscues and Western with 25.

DeMarco Wins Nod

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Paddy DeMarco, the former lightweight champion from Brooklyn, made it nearly a clean sweep for a unanimous 10-round decision Monday night over a meekly-resisting Jackie Blair at the Rhode Island Auditorium.

DeMarco weighed 137½ and Blair, the Dallas, Tex., boy, 134½.

Huskies, Webfoots Sched, Non-League Cage Mix Tonight

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—The University of Washington Huskies and the Oregon Ducks, who annually provide the Coast Conference with one of its most interesting basketball series, meet here Tuesday night in an eight o'clock game that will have no bearing on the 1956 standings.

Mangrum Wins Open 4th Time

Barber Takes 2nd, Bolt Places 3rd

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum captured the \$30,000 Los Angeles Open Monday, scoring a one-over-par 72 for a record 72-hole score of 272 to become the second golfer in the 30 editions of the event to win the tournament four times.

The colorful Mangrum was more the scrapper than the gambler on this fine final day of the tournament, but this performance was good enough to turn back the threat first of Tommy Bolt and then little Jerry Barber.

Only the late MacDonald Smith, back in 1928-29-32-34, was able to win this event four times, and prior to Monday, only Mangrum and Ben Hogan had achieved the feat three times.

Barber, Bolt Follow
The 41-year-old Mangrum, who came off the shell after a rib injury and a layoff from golf since last spring, hit the \$6,000 first prize jackpot three strokes ahead of his nearest rival at the finish, Barber, with Bolt third.

Mangrum broke the tournament record for the 72-hole distance, the 273 registered in 1938 by Jimmy Thomson at Griffith Park Municipal course.

Barber pulled ahead of Bolt on the final nine holes in the struggle for \$3,200 second place money, with Bolt settling for \$2,200.

Duden Tied for 33rd
Barber fired a last round 70 and Bolt a par 71 as a huge gallery witnessed the windup at the Rancho Municipal Course with its par 36-35-71 over a layout that measured 7,048 yards.

The only Northwest player to land among the money winners was Bob Duden, Portland, Ore., who collected \$145 for landing in a six-way tie for 33rd place. He had a 289.

Dons, Dayton Top AP Poll

BY HUGH FULLERTON JR. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Francisco and Dayton, the two biggies which remained undefeated while the opposition and the law of averages caught up with the other college basketball powers, ran one-two in the national rankings in this week's Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Virtually monopolizing the first and second place votes, these two teams ran far out in front in the balloting while North Carolina State skidded to a poor third after losing its first game of this season.

Out of 118 ballots cast this week, 94 first place votes and 15 seconds went to the defensively potent San Francisco Dons, who walked off with the national collegiate championship last season and now are hot on the trail of the record for successive basketball victories.

Dayton's Flyers, like the Dons unbeaten in 11 games this season, drew 12 of the other first place votes and 76 for second. Reduced to points on the usual basis of 10 for each first place vote, nine for second, etc., that came out to 1,145 points for San Francisco and 1,026 for Dayton.

North Carolina State, its winning skein broken by Duke last Saturday, wound up in third place with only 692 points. The Wolfpack drew just one vote for first place, as compared with 22 a week ago. And apparently the only reason why N.C. State didn't drop below third was that most of the other top teams of last week's rankings also had rocky going.

Vanderbilt's Commodores, who won two games without giving

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