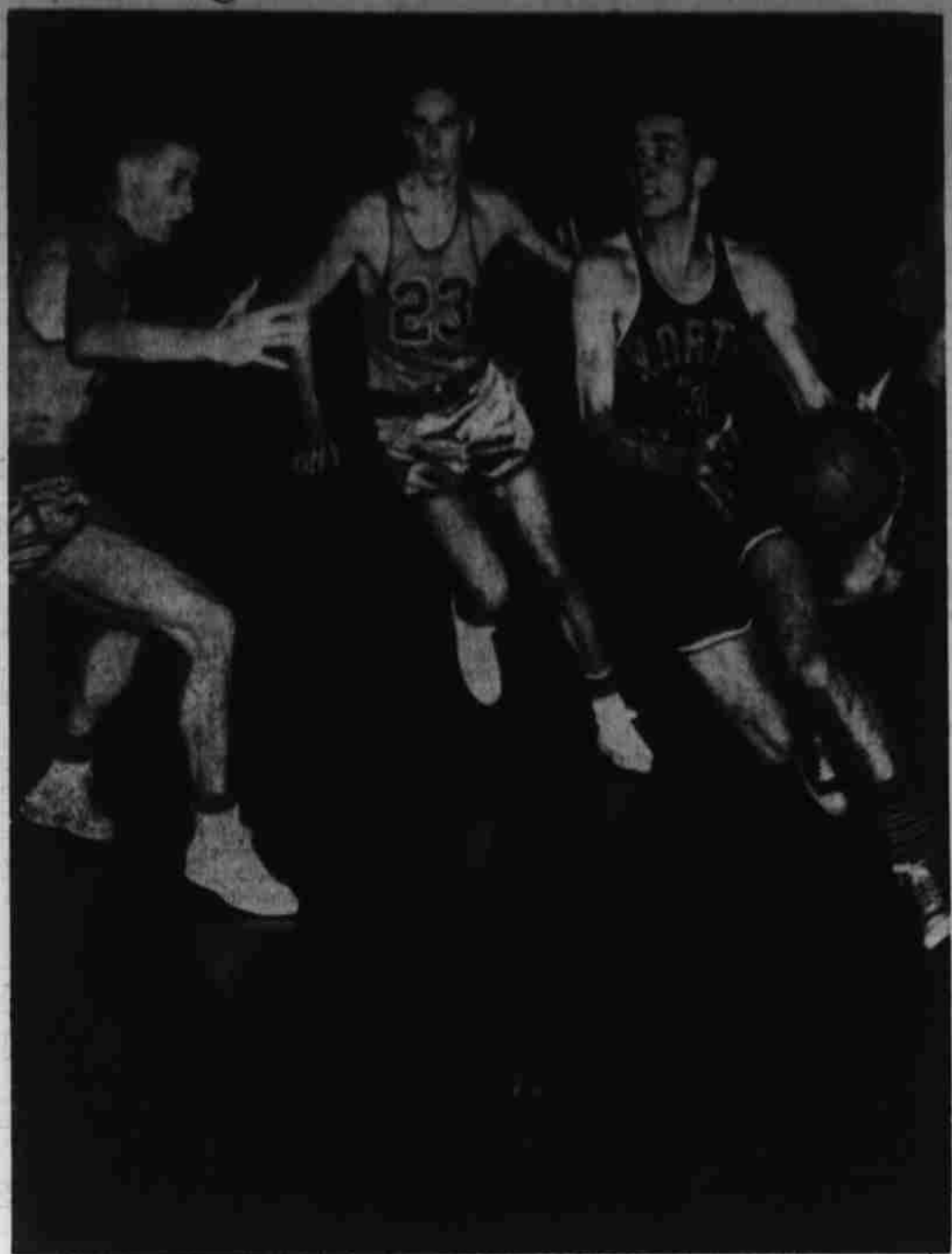


Saxons Nab Frantic Mix

Viking Drives In for Needed Basket



Jack Loy, right, drives in for two of the 12 points he scored for North Salem in the Vikings game with South Salem at the Vik-Villa Friday night. Coming in to put a stopper on Loy are Ron Russell, left, and Dan Moore (23) of the Saxons. The Saxons won the District 8 clash, 52-49, to keep their hex on the Vikings. Both Russell and Moore contributed 10 points toward the Saxons cause.

Norths Lose In 52-49 Test

Dave Merchant Cans Clincher for Win

By TOM YATES
Statesman Sportswriter

The South Salem Saxons continued their frustration of North Salem's Vikings last night as they slipped by the host squad 52 to 49 in as close a match as has ever been played on the Villa floor. The District 8-A-1 foes were separated by a lone point on 30 different occasions as a standing room only crowd with unbelievable lung power urged on their favorites.

Guard Dave Merchant was the number one hero for the Saxons. With his team trailing 40 to 48 and 30 seconds remaining the speedy back court man, standing all alone at the edge of the key, took a pass from Center Dale Jones, who was apparently tied up under the backboard, and coolly tossed in a one-hander that gave Coach Dick Balantyne's winners a 50-49 advantage.

The final two South Salem points came with two seconds left in the game on a pair of free throw conversions by Jones. The Saxons had regained control of the ball after a futile Viking effort to get a matching goal had ended in a jump ball down court and when play halted for the foul the fans and ball players all thought the game had ended. The disheartened Norths had already filed into their dressing room by the time the officials had cleared the floor of celebrating Saxon rooters and it was necessary to bring them back to the court for a last ditch effort.

Jones Sinks Pair

However, Jones calmly put the ball through the hoop on both of his throws and the host quint was unable to get the ball with-in shooting range before the game really ended. Those two final tallies added to 17 previous counters gave Jones scoring honors for the mix.

Coach Ken Hunt's Vikings started out with a bang, moving into an 8-3 lead in the opening minutes. South went 4-50 and nine shots before scoring a field goal on Guard Dan Moore's far archer from the corner made the count read 8-7. After swapping a goal and a pair of free throws apiece the quintets were a point apart, 12 to 11, with North on top. Forward Kent Lammer then hit a pair of free throws in four tries to give the Vikings a 14 to 11 rest stop edge.

Jones, Moore Score
Jones and Moore went to work in the second period, tallying 10 between them to put the winners in the driver's seat. Trailing 24 to 23 the Saxons moved into the lead on a hook shot by Jim Allen. A rebound by Moore followed shortly thereafter to make it 27-24 for South but Center Ken Carl matched Moore's effort with

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the game.

The teams battled on even terms the first 10 minutes. Then Dunne with jump shots, and Lovrich, under the basket, pushed USC into a 24-14 lead. The Trojans had the same 10-point margin, 44-34, at the half.

SILVERTON (Special)—The Silverton Foxes claimed their fourth win in Capital Conference play here Friday night as they led Serra all of the way to defeat the Sabers 44-34 in a slow deliberate game.

Silverton control of the backboard was a key factor in the win with Rex Brown, leading scorer of the game with 12, Frank Skirvin and Dennis Kelly grabbing off most of the rebounds. High scorer for Serra was Arbie McDonald with 10.

The Serra Jayvees took the opener 42-28.

Silverton (44) FG FT PPT
Skirvin 1 1 3 4
Kelly 1 1 2 3
Rex Brown 4 4 2 12
Weeks 4 0 4 8
Kuenzi 4 0 4 8
McKinney 0 1 0 1

Totals 22 11-24 22 55

Stanford (14) G F P T
Bond, f 2 3-6 3 7
Flinders, f 4 3-5 3 11
Isaacs, f 0 3-6 1 3
Dyer, f 0 0-0 0 0
Brown, c 7 3-5 1 17
Waring, c 0 0-0 0 0
Bea, c 1 1-2 2 3
Bojodich, c 0 0-0 0 0
Vangelder, c 1 0-0 0 2
Selleck, f 3 4-5 0 14
H. Wagner, f 1 0-0 1 2

Totals 27 20-33 13 74
Oregon 28 27-55
Stanford 34 40-74

Corvallis Drubs Lebanon, 52-26

LEBANON (Special)—The Corvallis starters played only in the first half but they were hitting at a 49.0 clip as the Spartans defeated the hapless Lebanon Warriors 52-26 in District 8-A-1 play here Friday night.

The Spartan starters were hitting from outside as they outclassed the home team. Even with reserves playing the second half of the game the Corvallis shooting percentage was .340.

Lebanon (26) (35) Corvallis
Pattinson (8) F (17) Lundie
Atkins (3) F (10) Gambee
Bachman (4) C (9) Carpenter
Britton (3) G (4) Stinett
Leatherman (2) G (4) Dory
Reserves scoring: Lebanon: B. Miller 4, Corvallis: Kinton 8, Larson 2, Fleming 2, Humble 2, Gullidge 4. Officials: Valdez and McCallister.

Flashy Italian Bobsledder



CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — Driver Lamberto Dalla Costa of Italy, seated in the foreground, was in the lead Friday after the first two heats of the two-man bobsled championship of the Winter Games. Two more heats will be raced Saturday with the final for the four runs deciding the championship. Costa's b-kemen is Giacomo Cont. (AP Wirephoto)

Italian Bobsleds Lead . . .

German, Finn Nab Ski Wins; Yanks Far Back

By TED SMITS

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP)—A well-feld German fraulien and Finland's skiing "iron man" raced to the first gold medals and America experienced her darkest hour in the Seventh Winter Games Friday.

Ossi Reichert, a 30-year-old Berlin cafeteria manager, dethroned the United States' Mrs. Andrea Mead Lawrence in the women's giant slalom ski race. Veikko Hakulinen, a wiry Finnish lumberjack, became a repeat champion by winning the exhausting 30-kilometer (18 miles, 1,128 yards) cross country ski marathon.

They were the first titles decided as full-blown competition began. Snow comes at last.

Snow fell like manna from heaven on the grim, starved peaks of these Dolomite Alps but even this could not bring consolation to the American camp, humbled in events in which it hoped to make a stand.

The U. S. hockey team, rated just back of the favored Canadians and Russians, was upset by Czechoslovakia 4-3, beaten by a late goal, and now must whip Poland Saturday or face elimination in the preliminary round robin.

Mrs. Lawrence, a 23-year-old Parshall, Colo., housewife who has borne three children since her double Olympic triumph four years ago, could finish no better than a tie for fourth in the giant slalom while three other U. S. contenders were far out of the running.

Yank Slidders Slow
Uncle Sam's two-man bobsledders, Waughtman (Bud) Washburn of East Hartford, Conn., and Art Tyler of Rochester, N. Y., fared miserably on their two opening runs down Cortina's twisting, 700-meter (1 mile, 190 yards) bobsled track and dropped well back of the streaking Italians.

An Italian jet pilot, mustachioed Lamberto Dalla Costa, outsped rivals from 15 nations with a total time of 2:44.45 on the two runs and his only serious challenger was a pint-sized teammate, Eugenio Monti, second at 2:45.26.

Washington, with the 250-pound Pat Biesiadcki of Ware, Mass., at the brake, had runs of 1:24.82 and 1:24.15 for a total of 2:48.97, giving him fifth place. He slipped off the track on the first run. Tyler, accompanied by Edgar Seymour of Rochester, registered 1:25.41 and 1:23.77 for 2:49.18.

Final Runs Saturday
The final two runs are scheduled Saturday, with the championship determined on time totals. Only a miracle could beat the pace-setting Italians.

At the close of the day's activities, Russia, a strong favorite in its first Winter Games appearance, was tied with Finland and Germany for the lead in unofficial team standings with 10 points each. Austria had 9, Sweden 3 and the U. S. and Switzerland 2½ each.

There is no official team point scoring but the traditional formula gives 10 points for a champion, 5 for second, 3 for third, 1 for fourth, and 0 for fifth.

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Husky Grid Coach Fired for Failure In Player Revolt

SEATTLE (AP)—Johnny Cherberg, center of a player revolt that began in November, was dismissed as head football coach at the University of Washington Friday.

The dismissal was announced by Athletic Director Harvey Cassill after a conference with Cherberg. He said the dismissal is effective immediately.

Cassill said he took the action under authority given him by the University Board of Regents at a Dec. 10 meeting at which time it was decided to retain Cherberg.

The regents then gave Cassill authority to deal with the situation as he saw fit in the future. The regents agreed to continue Cherberg's employment upon the coach's assurance that difficulties within the football program could be resolved amicably.

Problem Not Solved
Cassill said it was his "considered judgment" that Cherberg had not satisfactorily resolved the problems which existed in December. He said it appeared that the turmoil, rather than subsiding, was increasing, causing damage to the reputation of the university not only in the athletic area but as a whole.

The announcement came through the office of H. P. (Dick) Everett, university vice president.

A majority of the Washington football players staged their revolt right after the final game of the 1955 season, visiting Cassill in two delegations to complain that Cherberg was a tyrant.

Cherberg dismissed assistant coach Jim Sutherland, who since has become head coach at rival Washington State College. In December the regents, following an investigation of the situation by Everett, ordered Cherberg rehired for 1956.

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WSC Greets New Grid Boss

PULLMAN (AP)—Jim Sutherland, Washington State's new football coach, arrived in town Friday with a cavalcade of cars and confident words.

"We will have a good staff and a good team," Sutherland told a student rally after his arrival. "I'm not a losing football coach and I don't intend to ever be."

Sutherland, former assistant coach at Washington who was let go following a player revolt last fall, arrived at WSC the same day his former boss, Johnny Cherberg, was dismissed as coach at the Seattle school.

"We will play with college students—they may not all be from Pullman—but they'll all be students," Sutherland said after being met at the city limits and accompanied to the campus by more than 20 cars full of cheering students.

"I can see from my greeting here that we'll always have that necessary 12th man on the field—the student body," he said.

L.A. to Get Mal Whitfield

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mal Whitfield, two-time Olympic 800-meter champion, has enrolled at Los Angeles State College for his final year of college work and will run in the school's colors this season.

In fact, Mal Whitfield, who is trying for a third title this year, will wear his new suit in the Boston Invitational Meet Saturday night, L. A. State Track Coach Felix Junionville said.

Whitfield, a springy 31, will major in recreation and carry 12 units or more this coming semester. Junionville expects the former Ohio State ace to be eligible for dual competition but will double check with the National Collegiate Athletic Assn.

Whitfield won the 800 meter run in both the 1948 and 1952 Olympics in the identical times of 1:49.2. He last competed for Ohio State in 1949, the books indicate. He won the Sullivan Award for athletic sportsmanship in 1954.

In recent years he has been active as a traveling track ambassador for the State Department, giving demonstrations and running advice to youngsters through the world.

Landy Races 3:58.6 Mile

MELBOURNE (AP)—John Landy, world's fastest miller, ran the mile in 3:58.6 at Olympic Park Saturday. This was only six-tenths of a second off the 3:58 world mark he set at Turku, Finland, June 24, 1954, and is the second fastest mile ever run.

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Washington Tops Beavers

Indians Rap Ducks 74-55

Oregon State Bows 66 to 58

Oregon Loses In PCC Game

CORVALLIS (AP)—Washington finally managed to win a road game Friday night, defeating Oregon State, 66-58, to stay in contention in the Pacific Coast Conference basketball race.

It was the first victory away from home for Washington this season, and it gave the visitors a 4-1 record in the conference race, a notch behind UCLA.

The game was close with the lead switching several times until Washington, achieving backboard control, finally went ahead to stay with six minutes left.

Bruno Boin, who was the big point-maker in the visitors' final drive, was the player who put the Huskies ahead. The 6-8 sophomore center sank a hook shot, and, when fouled, added a free throw for a 57-56 lead. He added three more free throws in the following minutes, while Oregon State was being blanked.

Ron Patnoe also contributed two free throws and Jim Coshow a fast-break field goal in the closing minutes.

Oregon State's only points in the last six minutes came on Bob Allord's two free throws in the dying seconds.

Allord led the scoring with 20 points. Boin collected 17 for Washington.

The Staters fell behind by 11 points early in the game, but pulled up to trail only 31-30 at the half.

Then a flurry early in the second half shot the Staters in front, 47-40. But while they were doing this they lost their tall sophomore center, 6-9 Wayne Moss, on fouls, and from that point on Washington dominated the blackboards. When Oregon State shooting began to fall off, the visitors crept up and then went ahead on Boin's work.

For the game Washington made 30 per cent of its shots, 21 of 68, and Oregon State 37 per cent, 24 of 65.

The teams meet again Saturday night.

Washington (66) G F P T
Coshow, f 4 4-8 2 12
Olsen, f 4 2-4 3 11
Boin, c 3 11-13 4 17
Patnoe, g 1 2-3 1 4
Jerkins, g 4 0-0 0 8
Nelson, c 2 4-2 2 6
Tuft, c 3 0-0 0 6
Boeglin, f 0 2-2 1 2

Totals 21 24-34 15 66
Oregon State (58) G F P T
Gambie, f 7 1-2 3 10
Allord, f 8 4-7 4 20
Moss, c 3 2-4 3 8
Nelson, g 2 1-2 2 4
Patnoe, g 2 2-4 4 6
Crimmins, g 0 0-0 0 0
Haynes, g 0 0-0 0 0

Totals 24 10-22 19 58
Washington 31 35-46
Oregon State 20 28-58

DOROTHY KIRBY OUSTED FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., trailing by three holes with only six left to play, rallied to beat Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta 2 and 1 in the quarterfinals round of the Helen Lee Doherty Golf Tournament Friday.

Basketball SCORES

HIGH SCHOOL
South Salem 52, North Salem 49
Corvallis 52, Lebanon 26
Bend 72, Sweet Home 63
Silverton 44, Serra 34
Woodburn 39, Mt. Angel 29
North Marion 61, Gervais 55
Stanton 70, Cascade 68
Gates 47, OSU 43 (overtime)
Jefferson 57, Solo 45
Sheridan 47, Dayton 44
Monroe 58, Philomath 50
Saker 72, John Day 55
Vale 53, Payette, Idaho, 39
Nysa 53, Meridian, Idaho, 34
Toledo 53, Silet 46
Coquille 71, Dillard 54
Cottage Grove 63, Springfield 47
St. Francis (Eugene) 68, Elmira 47
Junction City 72, Creswell 65
Drain 65, Pleasant Hill 28
Coburg 51, Mapleton 26
McKenzie 50, Lorane 48
Lowell 50, Marcola 48
Westly 50, Crow 38
Marshfield 57, Medford 50
Powers 66, Bandon 26
Skyline City 42, Waldport 34
Brownsville 63, Harrisburg 48
Concordia (Portland) 62, Perrydale 59
Eugene 50, Roseburg 46
Nestucca 43, Neahkahnie 38
Redmond 62, Burns 51
Scappoose 56, Wy East 54
Astoria 29, Central Catholic (Port.) 58
Newport 78, Florence 60
Arlington 66, Fossil 38
Astoria 29, Central Catholic (Port.) 58
Madras 72, Culver 62
Hood River 53, Rainier 47
McKinville 68, Newberg 39
Milton-Freewater 56, The Dalles 44
Lakeview 66, Prineville 62
Elgin 57, Enterprise 48
McKinville 68, Newberg 39
North Bend 79, Grants Pass 50
Detroit 41, Amity 40

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Washington 66, Oregon State 58
Stanford 74, Oregon 55
OCE 62, OTI 40
Idaho State 80, Western State (Idaho) 58
Pacific Lutheran 73, Eastern Washington 57
Seattle University 106, St. Francis (Pa.) 83
Whitworth 83, College of Puget Sound 66
McKinnley 68, Adams State (Colo.) 63
Seattle Pacific 83, Taylor (Ind.) 76
Carnegie Tech 86, Thiel 45
Wake Forest 89, South Carolina 75
Rollins 80, Mercer 72
Nebraska Wesleyan 87, Kearney (Neb.) State 50
Ohio U. 90, Kent 71
Fl. Bliss 70, Midwestern 65
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Weather Hits Cage Contests

The snow and freezing temperatures which caused slick and treacherous highways took their toll on Friday night basketball games in the Willamette Valley area. At least five games were called off because of adverse weather.

Banks did not travel to Salem Academy, and the game has been rescheduled for sometime in February.

The Central game at Estacada was postponed but the two teams will try again Saturday night if the weather permits.

Other games which were postponed and tentatively set for sometime in February were the St. Paul at Mill City, Dallas at Sandy, and Yamhill at Sherwood contests.

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