

Beavers Club Foe For Viking Cagers

Ducks Play Huskies In King's-X Cage Mix

The University of Oregon Ducks and Washington's Huskies, who aren't to play their Coast Conference basketball series until February 15-16 at Eugene, get together tonight at Seattle for a King's-X preview clash, one that does not count in the standings. It's the only action of the early week involving PCC quints.

The conference schedule is also rather sparse this weekend, but it will find the Webfoots back home in Eugene for Friday and Saturday night games with the Stanford Indians. The Oregon State Beavers are at UCLA the same nights, and this amounts to the PCC activity for the week.

Coach Steve Belko likely will go with his regular unit of Charlie Franklin, Eli Morgan, Hal Duffy, Phil McHugh and Bud Kuykendall as a starting lineup at Seattle tonight, and Tip Dye no doubt plays on Doug Smart, Bill Stady, Bruno Boin, John Pariseau and Don Dorland for his starters.

Macera Faces 'Poppy' . . .

Lindsey, Francis Vie In Armory Main Event

Luther Lindsey, recognized as one of the five top heavyweight grapplers in the business today, sees what he can do about marching toward the Northwest heavy crown tonight at the Armory. The outstanding Negro star goes against Gentleman Ed Francis in matchmaker Elton Owen's main event, and although Gentleman Ed now owns that NW title belt, it won't be at stake tonight.

Francis has refused to put it where burlly Luther can get at it, claiming that he doesn't want to give any colored gladiator a title go and that Lindsey hasn't been around long enough to earn one. In the event that Lindsey decks the blond mat nasty tonight, Owen will urge the Salem Commission to force Francis into a title match.

Lindsey was to have faced Bull Montana last week, but The Bull didn't show and is now up for suspension. Instead, Lindsey and Tito Carreon tried Francis and Henry Lenz in a tag brawl, and although Lindsey gave both Ed and Henry a few jumps he lost the thing as Carreon fell before Francis' suplex in the final fall.

Popular Luigi Macera has his work cut out for him tonight also, for he's against Kurt von Poppenheim in this special event. Kurt is once again the Coast junior

Luther's Foe



Gentleman Ed Francis, above, Northwest heavyweight mat champ faces Luther Lindsey in tonight's Armory main event.

Road Clash Set Tonight

Saxons Are Idle Until Friday Go

North Salem's basketball forces open a big week tonight with a game at Beaverton High, one that was postponed two weeks ago because of bad weather conditions and one that will launch a three-game week for coach Ward Paldanius' Northerners.

The Vikings return to district play on Friday night, going against the Corvallis Spartans at Corvallis. Then on Saturday night North Salem plays West Linn High at the Vik Villa.

In the meantime the South Salem Saxons are idle all except Friday night when they move to Lebanon for a district counter with the Warriors.

In fact, the only district action of the week is set for Friday. Roseburg is at Albany tonight and on Friday Sweet Home's Huskies play the Bulldogs at Albany, this one counting in the 8 A-1 pennant derby.

North Salem's return match with Beaverton is set for February 12, at the Vik Villa.

Eighteen-day week for coach Ward Paldanius' starting lineup for tonight's clash likely will be Kent Lammers and Jim Litchfield at forwards, Grant Harter at center and Bob Reeves and Dennis McKee at guards.

The Beavers, coached by Ted Wilson, have been winning regularly this season and are led by two returning lettermen, forward Terry Holubetz and guard Mickey Sinnerud.

Here are the top ten scorers in the District 8 A-1 class to date:

Royce McDaniels, Sweet Home, 74; John Wilson, Albany, 60; Jim Pattinson, Lebanon, 60; Ron Russell, South Salem, 60; Dennis McKee, North Salem, 50; Jim Litchfield, South Salem, 52; Kent Lammers, North Salem, 51; Bud Wilfong, Albany, 48; Bob Chase, Albany, 46; Larry Younger, Corvallis, 45.

Iowa Staters Rap Sooners

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 28 (AP)—Iowa State put in a strong bid for the Big Seven Conference basketball title tonight with a 67-56 victory over cellar-dwelling Oklahoma.

The Cyclones, the third ranked team in the nation, now face the big job of downing Kansas, second ranked, for the second time in regular conference play.

Tonight's contest followed the pattern of the Sooners' 74-54 loss to Iowa State in their previous outing. The Oklahomaans put up a respectable fight in the first half but almost fell apart in the second.

Sooners Lose Lead

With seven minutes to go in the first period, Oklahoma took the lead for the third and last time, 25-24. Shortly before intermission, the Cyclones struck—collecting 10 points to the Sooners' four in a building up 34-29 halftime lead. Oklahoma moved to within five points of Iowa State with eight minutes to go in the game, the closest they ever got to the visitors. Gary Thompson, the Cyclones' 5 foot 10 guard, became a whirlwind to tally 18 points in the second half.

The victory left Iowa State with a 3-2 conference record and Oklahoma with a 1-3 mark.

Thompson took game scoring honors with 24 points, trailed by OU's Don Schwall with 23.

Pilots Await Midwest Trip

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 (AP)—The University of Portland basketball team leaves Thursday on a six-game road tour of the Midwest.

The Pilots will open the jaunt with a pair of weekend games against Regis College of Denver, and will follow with contests against Bradley at Peoria, Washington University at St. Louis, Notre Dame at South Bend, and De Paul at Chicago.

Portland, which has a record of 11 wins to 4 defeats, has been idle the past week because of examinations.

OCE Wolves Schedule Portland State Quint

OREGON COLLEGIATE W L Pct. Tech. 4 2 250 OCE 2 5 286 Eastern 3 3 250 State 1 5 286 Southern 4 4 200

Tonight's game: Portland State at OCE.

OREGON COLLEGE, Monmouth, Jan. 28 (Special)—The Oregon College Wolves and Portland State Vikings, tied for the bottom rung in the Oregon Collegiate Conference standings, meet here Tuesday night in an eight o'clock game, the only conference action of the night.

Both Dr. Bob Livingston's Wolfpack and Sharkey Nelson's defending league champs suffered double setbacks on the road last weekend, OCE at Oregon Tech and State at Eastern Oregon. This put them on the board with a 2-5 record each and dropped them far off the pennant race.

The foes have met once this season, at Portland, and in that

Jimmy Didn't Let Sand Trap Stop Him



PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Jan. 28—Jimmy Demaret comes out of a sand trap at the edge of the 13th green to leave himself a 2-foot putt which he sank easily for a birdie 3 on the hole in an extra day of playoff in the Thunderbird Invitational golf tourney here today. Demaret, who played off tie with Ken Venturi and Mike Souchak, shot a 67 to win top money. (AP Wirephoto)

Leading Indians Eye Panther Club

While the Jefferson Lions have things their own way in the Major Division of the Marion County B League, and play a non-league fray with Harrisburg at Jefferson tonight, the Minor Division paces Chemawa Indians attempt to elaborate on their slight margin over Perrydale and Falls City in a local game with the Oregon School for the Deaf Panthers.

All Major Division members are occupied in non-league games tonight. Sublimity playing at Brownsville and Halsey at Scio, along with the Harrisburg-Jefferson clash.

But two of the three Minor Division mixers are counters. While Ed Bartlett's Chemawa club is here for its date with Lew Wahl's

North's mat.

Individual results last night: 97—Al Stuetzel, NS, drew with Jim Halbrook, C; 105—Tom Haines, NS, drew with Vern Lang, 129—Jim Johnson, NS, drew with Dick Brant, 135—Kevin Morse, NS, drew with Kent Hildebrand, 140—Dan Adams, NS, drew with Gary Corliss, 147—Colin Morse, NS, drew with Dick Finster, 156—Ed Derrickson, C, drew with Forest Darling, 167—Dustin Reinwald, NS, drew with Mike McGuire, 171—Glen Hays, NS, drew with John Weigant, heavyweights—Dale Ramsey, C, drew with Clark Luchau, 174—Bill Ebert, NS, drew with Bill Lester, 183—Frank Myers, NS, drew with Gerald Brown, 190—Willie Christensen, NS, drew with Frank Egner, 190—Bruce Anderson, C, drew with Monte Olson, 198—Al Versolenko, NS, drew with Bob Taylor.

MAJOR COUNTY B LEAGUE (Major Division) W L Pct. Jefferson 0 1 100 Scio 1 3 250 Colton 3 1 750 Santiam 0 4 000 Sublimity 2 2 500

Tonight's games: Halsey at Scio, Harrisburg at Jefferson, Sublimity at Brownsville (all non-counting in standings); (Minor Division) W L Pct. Chemawa 3 1 750 OSD 2 2 500 Perrydale 3 2 600 St. Paul 1 3 250 F.C. City 3 2 600 McLarn 1 3 250

Tonight's games: Chemawa at Deaf School, McLarn at St. Paul, Valslet at Falls City (non-counting in standings).

Panthers, McLaren's Hawks will be at St. Paul for a romp with the Buekaroos. Valslet plays at Falls City in a non-count.

Chemawa took command of the Minor Division over the weekend by downing the McLarens, while the Panthers were bowing to the Perrydale Pirates. Perrydale and Falls City are now only half a game behind the Indians, while the Deaf Schoolers have fallen a full game off the pace.

Oral Lee's Jeffs have a full game lead in the Major, with Colton holding second place. Colton climbed up a notch by downing Santiam over the weekend.

In the two divisions' scoring races, Ken Robinson of Scio tops the Majors with 63 points, and Roy Carver of Falls City is out in front in the Minor with 65. Here are the top ten pointsmen for each division:

MAJOR: Ken Robinson, Scio, 63; Bert Lundmark, Colton, 50; Bob Newton, Colton, 47; Dale Smith, Santiam, 43; Cletus Heuberger, St. Boniface, 42; Bryon Eastman, St. Boniface, 40; Ted Meier, St. Boniface, 32; Bruce Thomas, Santiam, 32.

MINOR: Roy Carver, Falls City, 65; Norman Frink, Perrydale, 60; Perry Colley, OSD, 55; Ted Santanas, Chemawa, 53; David Wood, OSD, 51; Dwight Badon, Chemawa, 48; Alfred Nuttous, Chemawa, 40; Ray DeJong, Perrydale, 38; Tyro Elliott, OSD, 30; Richard Koch, St. Paul, 30.

AUBURN STAYS ON TOP

AUBURN, Ala., Jan. 28 (AP)—Auburn remained in a tie with Kentucky for the Southeastern Conference basketball lead by defeating Florida 76-61 tonight.

one the Viks won a 69-39 victory. The Wolves had one of the "coldest" nights of the season there.

Probable starting lineups for the game: Portland State—Jack Parker and Ed Thompson, forwards; Ced Aichele, center; Jim Perkin and John Winters, guards. OCE—Barry Adams and Cee Miller, forwards; Doug Rogers, center; Daryl Girod and Darol Woolsey, guards.

The OCE's top ten scorers to date: Bill Hollingsworth, Southern Oregon, 145; Larry Howard, Eastern Oregon, 137; Jerry Fasten, OTI, 124; John Winters, Portland State, 119; Earl Smith, Eastern Oregon, 112; Norman Olive, Southern Oregon, 108; Truman Williams, OTI, 101; Chuck Cranfield, Southern Oregon, 101; Bill West, Eastern Oregon, 94; Jack Parker, Portland State, 92.

Bowmen In Flag Chase

YAWAMA LEAGUE W L Pct. Sherwood 6 0 1000 Amity 2 4 333 Dayton 4 1 800 Yamhill 1 4 200 Sheridan 4 1 800 Philomath 1 5 185 Williams 4 1 800 Banks 0 5 000 Astoria 2 3 400

Tuesday's games: Salem Academy-Yamhill, Banks at Philomath, Dayton at Sheridan, Williams at Amity.

The Sherwood Bowmen, sailing along in first place in the Yawama League with a perfect 6-0 record, take it easy with a bye tonight. But the Bowmen will have an eye peeled on the outcomes of other league case scraps, and particularly that one involving the Dayton Pirates and Sheridan Spartans at Sheridan.

Both Dayton and Sheridan are tied with Williams for second place in the standings, each with 4-1 records. And along with Sherwood these quints are the only ones left with a chance for the title.

Salem Academy's Crusaders, who have all but fallen out of the race, go to Yamhill tonight for their game, Banks is at Williams and Philomath at Amity.

Since Williams is up against a team that has lost many more than it has won, the Bulldogs quite likely will retain their spot in hot pursuit of the flying Spartans.

The league scoring to date (top ten): Dale Black, Sherwood, 103; Paul Budtke, Dayton, 82; Dick Fuller, Amity, 78; Wayne Ficken, Sherwood, 78; Ken Marx, Amity, 72; Roger Smith, Philomath, 71; Doug Littlejohn, Williams, 69; Larry Merck, Salem Academy, 67; Ken Spellman, Sheridan, 62; Gary Schneider, Sherwood, 59.

Shirley Fry Takes Title

MELBOURNE, Jan. 28 (AP)—Shirley Fry of St. Petersburg, Fla., added the Australian National Tennis championship to her U.S. and Wimbledon crowns today by turning back her American rival, Althea Gibson, 6-3, 6-4.

In the men's final at the Koo-yung Courts, Ashley Cooper, 20, of Australia's brightest Davis Cup hopes, subdued fellow countryman Neale Fraser, 6-3, 9-11, 6-4. 6-2 Fraser had upset the injured defending champion, Lew Hoad, in the semi-finals.

Miss Fry's victory over Miss Gibson was by the exact score she beat the New York girl in the finals at Forest Hills last September.

Aussie Swimmer Clips 3 Records

BRISBANE, Jan. 28 (AP)—John Devitt, one of the less heralded of Australia's Olympic swimmers, shattered three world freestyle records in a special event at the Queensland championships tonight.

Swimming in a 100-meters event at the Brisbane 50 meter pool, the 19-year-old Devitt bettered long course marks for both 100 meters and 100 yards and the short course standard for 100 meters.

His times were 49.1 seconds for 100 yards and 34.6 seconds for 100 meters.

Roseburg JCC Picks Harper First Citizen

ROSEBURG, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday night named as the city's First Junior Citizen of 1956 Bill Harper, who coached the Roseburg Junior American Legion baseball team to third place in national competition.

Harper, a former Oregon State College all-coast basketball guard and baseball player, is coach of the Roseburg High School basketball team and is an assistant in baseball at the school.

Jim Demaret Takes Thunderbird Golf Playoff With Sizzling 67

By BOB MYERS
PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Jan. 28 (AP)—Gentleman Jimmy Demaret fired three straight birdies at the opposition today and proceeded to make a run-away of a three-way playoff for the \$2,000 winner's purse of the \$15,000 Thunderbird Invitational Golf Tournament.

Demaret spanked the Thunderbird Club course's par 36-55-71 with a sizzling 32-35-67 to whip Big Mike Souchak by eight strokes, and young Ken Venturi by nine. Souchak shot the round in 37-38-75 and Venturi in 39-37-76.

Forty-plus Jimmy amazed the gallery and his rivals with a dazzling display of artistry on the greens. His first three putts for Birdies measured 8, 13 and 36 feet. From then on Demaret, who (Cont. page 10, col. 2)

The Oregon Statesman SPORTS

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Fullmer Decisions Greaves in Battle

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 8 (AP)—Whirlwind Gene Fullmer, fighting for the first time as middleweight champion of the world, swarmed over Pittsburgh's Wilf Greaves and slugged out a 10-round decision in an overweight, non-title bout here tonight.

The more than 3,500 fans in the State Fair Coliseum gasped in the first round as Greaves opened a small cut over the champion's left eye, but Gene's handlers closed it and though it bled slightly throughout the fight it didn't seem to give the husky copper miner any trouble.

The decision for Fullmer was unanimous. Fullmer weighed 160½, Greaves 162.

No Knockdowns Made

It was much the same type of fight that the Mormon slugger used against Sugar Ray Robinson in lifting the crown less than four weeks ago in Madison Square Garden.

There were no knockdowns to night, however. Gene had spilled Robinson through the ropes.

Both Fullmer and Greaves started strong and they kept it up 10 hard, vicious rounds.

Greaves also collected a cut over his left brow from Fullmer's solid overhand rights. The blood washed over his left cheek but didn't cramp his leading, slugging style.

Swings for Knockout

Judge Del Markham carded it 4 for Fullmer, 3 for Greaves and 1 even. Judge Bob Yokum had it 7-12 for the champ, and referee Ken Schulsen scored it 9-1 for the title holder.

The AP card showed 8 rounds for Fullmer, 1 for Greaves and 1 even.

Fullmer fought in the bull-kick style that has become his trademark. He did just as he and manager Marvin Jensen said he would—swung for a knockout with almost every punch.

The Utah crowd gave both fighters a standing ovation when the decision was announced.

League Action Starts In Church Volleyball

Play opens tonight at 7-15 in the Church Volleyball League at Parish Junior High. Three games are on tap with Unitarians vs. Court St. Christian, First Baptist vs. Kingwood Bible and Seventh Day Adventist vs. West Minister Presbyterian.

Trinity Methodist draws a bye.

New Grid Pact Inked By Gifford

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Frank Gifford, All-Pro halfback of the New York football Giants, signed his 1957 contract today for a reported \$16,000.

Signing of the former star at Southern California quieted reports that Gifford would retire from pro football to take up a new career in motion pictures.

The handsome halfback told the Giants he intended to accept a movie contract if offered but in any event, would find time to continue to play in the National Football League.

To Take Screen Test

Gifford, who has worked in Hollywood both as an actor and stunt man, will take a screen test in two weeks. He said he had discussed his football career with the motion picture company testing him and was assured something could be worked out.

One of the most versatile backs in the NFL, Gifford was among the top five both in rushing and passing in 1956. He set a league record of 55 pass receptions for a halfback and led the Giants, Eastern Division and league playoff champions, in all offensive departments except passing.

Rosie Grier Drafted

While Gifford was accepting one of the top contracts in the history of the club, the Giants lost one of their defensive axes.

Roosevelt Grier, 6-5, 275-pound All-League tackle from Penn State, was inducted into the Army at Newark, N. J.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Iowa State 67, Oklahoma 56
Kentucky 76, Georgia Tech 61
Purdue 61, Northwestern 57
South Carolina 90, The Citadel 77
Kentucky 76, Georgia Tech 61
Michigan State 73, Ohio State 64
Auburn 76, Florida 61
Alabama 85, Georgia 73

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SPORTSLIGHTNER

This, that, etc.:
The Salem-Yakima baseball feud, a dandy last semester, has already made its 1957 start. The Yaks knew that Salem was interested in securing Porterville, Cal., for a spring training site; so quietly sneaked in their bid before Bill Brenner's got there, and aced the Senators out . . . If Hub Kittle weren't in Mexico trying to win another Chili Bean World Series, we'd swear he did it purposely . . . Looks as if the Solons will now have to settle for Lindsay, Cal., which is in the same Porterville-Bakersfield area . . .

Uncle Hugh Luby says he'll herd his Eugene Emeralds into Lodi, Cal., for their spring tuneups. For the benefit of those who know little of the Golden State, Lodi is located between Stockton and Sacramento and is noted principally for its grape vineyards and ability to upset Stockton High in football . . .

Brenner has a meeting with new Seattle skipper Lefty O'Doul this week, and after comparing pleated shirts and razzle-dazzle neckties with one of baseball's best-dressed men, Bill the Bull hopes to charm him into funneling some young ballgamers our way. Brenner has the blessing of Pappa Bear Soriano to do so . . .

Corvallis May Not See Seattle U, Baylor
It is extremely doubtful that Seattle U's Chieftains will be among those present at Corvallis in March, when the annual NCAA basketball regionals are again played. And not because the Chieftains aren't capable of winning their way into the playoffs. They most certainly are. But school associates tell that coach John Castellani will prefer a bid to the National Invitational Tournament at New York City, thus affording him a chance to show off his Elgin Baylor in the Big Town and therein accomplishing just what Al Brightman did when he took Johnny O'Brien & Co. to Gotham a few years ago. That move meant more to Seattle U than a new campus building. And as Brightman himself put it, "Who wants to go to Corvallis when he can go to New York?"

It is no secret that Seattle U isn't in top standing with members of the Coast Conference, and this is another reason why the Chieftains may snub any bid to play in the NCAA at Corvallis. It would be a sad development for the Corvallis playoffs, for the name Elgin Baylor will now sell lots of tickets anywhere he plays.

Coach Would Like Invites to Both
Castellani ducks the issue rather neatly with, "I hope we get bids from both the NCAA and NIT." But this is taboo, for no team can play in both tournaments . . .

Slats Gill offered a comment on the situation: "The NCAA could possibly make things difficult for them in the future if Seattle went to the NIT."

Wonders will never cease, and the latest is provided by Louie Soriano who many will remember as the chubby basketball guard for the Washington Husky team of the Art McLarney era at Seattle. Along with playing a creditable game, Soriano used to also do as much officiating in them as did the paid whistle-tooters. In short, he was a

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