

Vikings Bounce Beavers

Dragons Stop South Salem

Dallas Rally Wins Game

Sax Can't Hold 13-Point Lead

By GORDON RICE
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DALLAS, Dec. 20 (Special)—A fighting band of Dallas Dragons that refused to play dead when they were far behind came storming back in the closing minutes here tonight to whip the South Salem Saxons 38-40.

Crusaders Spilled

Philomath Wins Upset

PHILOMATH, Dec. 20 (Special)—Philomath rolled up a whopping 25 points in the second quarter to overcome a Salem Academy lead and hand the Crusaders their first Vawama League defeat, 46-38, in basketball action here tonight.

The Warriors were behind at the end of the first period, 12-5. But Ron Edwards and Don Diggie each tallied six points to pace Philomath to a 30-28 halftime bulge.

Kerwin Gets TV Victory

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (Special)—Gale Kerwin, a sturdy counter-punching Canadian broke the 12-fight winning streak of willing Jimmy Archer tonight by winning a majority decision in a 10-round welterweight match at Madison Square Garden. Archer weighed 147½, Kerwin 142½.

Wolves Face WWCE Club Tonight

OREGON COLLEGE, Manmouth, Dec. 20 (Special)—The OCE Wolves return to basketball action here Saturday night in an eight o'clock clash with the Western Washington Vikings of Bellingham, members of the Evergreen Conference.

North Nets 66-56 Win

Harter Leads With 18 Points

BEAVERTON, Dec. 20 (Special)—The North Salem High Vikings continued to show class and power as they came from behind to take a 66-56 kings-a basketball contest from Beaverton Beavers tonight on the Beavers' floor.

Bearcats After 6th Win in Row

Central Washington Here Tonight



Veteran Central Washington mentor Leo Nicholson talks it over with two of his warriors who tonight face Willamette here. Bill Nichol (42) is at left, Joe Kominski (45) in middle. Nicholson is now in his 29th year as Central coach.

Willamette University's basketball victory string will be put to the test tonight as the Wildcats of the Evergreen Conference, the Bearcats, who have won all five of their games thus far, are to oppose what appears to be a big as well as solid foe.

Woodburn in Upset . . .

Bulldogs Stun Serra Sabers, Win 48-41

WOODBURN, Dec. 20 (Special)—Woodburn branded itself as one of the favorites in the Capital Conference basketball chase here tonight by scoring an upset 48-41 win over the Serra Sabers.

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Shriners Talk Shop

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49ers Have Scare, Arenas Unhurt In Auto Accident; Prep for Detroit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (Special)—The San Francisco 49ers thanked their lucky stars today because halfback Joe Arenas escaped injury in a bad auto crash.

Wilt Is Hot KU Downs Washington

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 20 (Special)—Wilt Chamberlain tossed in 37 points tonight as Kansas, the nation's No. 2 ranked basketball team, defeated Washington 77-59 in the second game of a double-header.

Utah Scalps Indian Five

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 20 (Special)—Utah displayed a well-balanced, coordinated offense and defense, beat the Stanford Indians, 49-49, tonight and added stature to its national 15th-place ranking.

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Ski Conditions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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Holiday Bowl Set for TV

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 20 (Special)—Pass minded Hillsdale (Mich.) College and rugged Pittsburg (Kan.) State play in the holiday bowl tomorrow for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) football championship.

Clubs Dislike Playoff Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (Special)—Both Detroit and the 49ers were unhappy today about the National Football League's "sudden death" playoff rule should their title match Sunday end in a tie.

Tar Heels in 73-67 Win

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20 (Special)—Defending national champion North Carolina, paced by its big front line of Pete Brennan and Lee Shaffer, survived numerous Minnesota threats tonight to take a 73-67 basketball victory in the opener of the University of Kentucky Invitational tournament.

Kansas State Tops California, 58-44

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 20 (Special)—Bob Boozer hit five straight baskets in the last eight minutes and sparked Kansas State over the California basketball victory over a 17,000 tonight.

Big Nestucca River Way Up

A call to The Statesman last night by Don Harger, Outdoor Editor of The Statesman, disclosed that fishing will be on the poor side this weekend.

Lions Ink Alex Karras

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (Special)—The Detroit Lions tonight signed Alex Karras, All America Iowa lineman, to a one-year contract.

Sanders Considers Job

Texas A & M Setup Liked by Bruin Man

Seriously Thinking About New Post

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 20 (Special)—UCLA football coach Red Sanders indicated tonight he is seriously considering the job of head football coach at Texas A & M. He declined to say whether he had received a concrete offer or would accept one.

"Regarding my seriousness about the A & M job," Sanders said in an interview, "this is the first time in my nine years as coach at UCLA that I have gone anywhere to discuss another coaching job."

Bums Lose At Coliseum

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (Special)—The Coliseum Commission early tonight voted against adopting a new proposal to let the Los Angeles Dodgers use the stadium as a ball park.

OSC, Duck 5s on Road

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Bruins Sunk By Bradley

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 20 (Special)—Bradley's defense caught cool-shooting UCLA in its web tonight and the Bruins ran up a 67-43 decision in straight basketball loss.

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