

Senators Still Scan Field for Biz Boss

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

The Salem Senators baseball club business management is still open today, despite a two-hour session yesterday morning by club directors in an attempt to fill it.

Chances are the position will not be awarded until later in the week, if that soon.

While it was believed that only two men were being considered for the job, the directors yesterday changed course and are now investigating at least four applicants, one of which is Bob Freitas, the 11-year Boston Red Sox attaché from San Jose, Cal., who

yesterday tossed his hat back into the ring.

The veteran Freitas, very highly recommended by most anyone in baseball circles from Red Sox general manager Joe Cronin on down, had been seriously considered for the job earlier. But he informed the board he was in line for a position in commissioner George Trautman's office.

A call from California late Sunday night to this correspondent revealed that the Trautman possibility had fallen through and that Freitas was very much interested in the Salem opening.

The board was given the full report yesterday morning and is now

in the process of contacting Freitas, who was business manager for the San Francisco Seals the last two years.

The other possibility is Carl Gunnarson, a local man, and Dave Steele, now a Salem resident after spending over three seasons as business manager with the Fresno club of the California League were being considered. Both were before the board for lengthy interviews yesterday.

Don Lundberg, who managed at

Wenatchee part of last season, was Sunday hired as the new field manager for the Senators and is to report for duties in mid-February.

There is the possibility that another man will be added to the present board of Elmer Berg, chairman; Ken Potts, vice-chairman; Vern McMullen, secretary-treasurer; Al Loucks, public relations; Bill McMahon, advertising; and Jim Mosolf, player relations.

Berg told yesterday he was interested in appointing a man who would be head of concessions, one who is experienced in the handling of food and beverages.

Yawama Clubs Start 2nd Half

Academy Meets Willamina in Top Tilt

Yawama League basketball teams open the second half of their season tonight with Salem Academy leading the pack by one game over Sherwood and two games over Willamina and Philomath, who are tied for third.

A full schedule is on tap tonight, with the league-leading Crusaders playing host to Willamina, Sher-

YAWAMA LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Salem Academy	7	1	.875	415 314
Sherwood	6	2	.750	382 256
Willamina	5	3	.625	343 313
Philomath	5	3	.625	329 225
Yamhill	4	4	.500	374 236
Banks	3	5	.375	315 306
Dayton	3	5	.375	336 363
Amity	2	6	.250	298 298
Berkeley	1	7	.125	337 437

Tonight's games: Willamina at Salem Academy; Sheridan at Sherwood; Yamhill at Dayton; Amity at Banks.

dan visiting Sherwood, Yamhill at Dayton, and Amity at Banks. Philomath hosts Monroe in a non-league tilt.

The most important game will be played at Salem Academy, where a Willamina win could virtually knot an already tight race. The Bulldogs started slowly after a successful football season delayed basketball practice, but they've won five of their last seven games.

The Academy, after a December loss at Philomath, has reeled off eight straight wins, including five in the league. "Crucials" have been coming thick and fast for

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DAVE ZWIGART
Veteran Academy guard

Erskine Probable Foe

Patterson Will Defend Heavy Title in London

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—For the first time in 25 years a world heavyweight title boxing match will be held outside the United States when Floyd Patterson defends his championship in London in late June. The probable opponent is Joe Erskine, a Welshman who holds the British Empire crown.

Erskine, who was 24 yesterday, has lost only once in 31 pro fights. He was stopped in the first round by Cuba's Nine Valdes last February in London.

To clinch the Patterson match, Erskine must defeat Ingemar Johansson of Sweden, the European champion, in a Feb. 21 bout in Sweden.

Promoter Harry Levene of London and Patterson's manager, Gus D'Amato, today issued a joint statement after reaching "an agreement in principle." No financial terms were disclosed but Patterson, undoubtedly, will get a hefty guarantee.

Levene said he hoped to stage the bout in London's Wembley Stadium which can take care of 85,000 people. "I expect to sell out," he said. The promoter said he expected to leave soon for home "now that I have completed my business."

The last time a heavyweight champion put his title on the line outside the United States was in 1933 when Primo Carnera went home to Italy and fought Pauline Uzcudun in Rome. Carnera won a decision in 15 rounds.

Patterson and D'Amato also agreed to make a trip to London where the champ will box a three-round exhibition on Levene's 25th birthday, March 25, at 25 Empress Hall.

The 23-year-old champion, who won his title by knocking out Archie Moore at Chicago, Nov. 30, 1956, defended twice in 1957. Patterson stopped Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson in 10 rounds at New York, July 29 and stopped Rademacher in six rounds, Aug. 22 at Seattle. In 31 bouts since he left the amateurs after the 1952 Olympics, Patterson has lost only once, a disputed decision to Joey Maxim in eight rounds in 1954.

Erskine was unbeaten until he met Valdes, who never gave him a chance to get started. Big Nino

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South Salem Matmen Dump Albany 24-22

ALBANY, Jan. 27 (Special)—The South Salem Saxon wrestling squad tonight took a close 24-22 win over the Albany Bulldogs on the Albany mats. The Bulldogs won the javy meet 30-25.

Following are the varsity results:

87-pounds: Ron Johnson (A) pin Ron Turner (S); 105-pounds: Dale Crumley (A) pin Ron Kief (S); 125-pounds: Don Kuwler (S) dec. Gary Lang (A); 135-pounds: Ray Paul (S) dec. Bob McCarty (A); 150-pounds: Roger Morrill (A) dec. Art Walker (S); 160-pounds: Rich and Walters (A) dec. Bob Keeler (S); 175-pounds: Art Kruger (S) dec. Larry Payne (S); 185-pounds: Don Zuhli (A); 195-pounds: Maurice Banning (A) dec. Gary Bailey (S); 215-pounds: Ralph Pyrie (S) pin Bill Albert (A); heavyweight: Terry Austin (A) dec. Danny Pleters (S).

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SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

This, that, etc.

We believe you'll thoroughly like Don Lundberg, the new Salem Senators mgr. He's big, strong, personable and educated. . . . And to give you a further example of how impressive he is when you get to know him, we direct you to an hour-long confab he had with local Sears boss Jim Mosolf prior to his appearing before the board over the weekend. "If we don't hire him as manager," former major leaguer Mosolf opined, "I'm thinking of placing him in the Sears organization. I'm sold on him."

You would also like the manner in which the board carefully and cautiously went about the selection of the manager. Each applicant was combed down with the fineness and finality of a West Point task force on inspection day. . . . We're sold on the thorough seriousness with which the new board is functioning. . . .

Lundberg Eleventh Salem Senator Skipper

Lundberg becomes No. 11 in the growing list of Senator managers. You'll remember we started in 1940 with John (Bunny) Griffiths, the little gent from New Jersey who spent two years with us. Then there was Charley Petersen in 1942. After the three-year shutdown due to the war, the late Leo (Frisco) Edwards took command in '46. He had his memorable athletes in first place and going strong when he suddenly died in May of that year.

After a brief fill-in job by the late Woody Salmon, Tedd Gullie was given the reins for the balance of the '46 run. . . . Then it was "Black Jack" Wilson in '47 and '48, followed by Bill Beard in '49 and Submariner Ad Liska in 1950. . . . Uncle Hugh Luby started his six-year reign in 1951, one that was interrupted for half a season in 1954 when Harvey Storey was given an unsuccessful go at it. No. 10 was Bill Brenner, last year. . . .

Goldie Holt No Stranger in Northwest

Speaking of managers, new Spokane Indians skipper Goldie Holt is no stranger in these parts. Early-day Western International Leaguers will remember the shrewd little guy as the boss of the Yakima Pippins in 1940-41. He had solid ball clubs and they were tough to beat. . . . In fact, Holt and his Pippins (a species of apple) were in town here when the Salem Senators came into existence in May of 1940, and were the foes in the very first league game played in brand new Waters Field. He wondered why he'd ever taken up managing that night, when after his Yaks had scored four runs in pinch-hitter Ernie Springer's grand slam in the ninth, Salem came right back in the home half to score five times and win the whooperoo 11 to 10. . . .

Koepf's Career Here Appears Ended

When Lundberg emphasized to the directors he fully intended catching every game the Senators are to play, (Continued page 10, col. 1)

High School Hoop Poll Tightens

Willamette Drops Badgers

Win Gives Tie for 2nd

Johns Leads in 71-55 Victory

By GORDON RICE
Statesman Sports News Editor

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 27 (Special)—The Willamette Bearcats shot themselves right into the

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Linfield	1	1	.500	427 403
Willamette	2	2	.500	377 499
Lewis & Clark	3	1	.750	276 258
Whitman	2	3	.400	235 271
College of Idaho	1	4	.200	368 331
Pacific	0	6	.000	352 435

Northwest Conference title picture tonight with a convincing 71-55 win over Pacific University here.

Willamette now has a 6-2 loop mark, which ties them percentage wise with Lewis & Clark for second place. League leading Linfield shows a 5-1 record. Pacific now stands at 0-6 in conference play.

In contrast to Saturday night's game between the two clubs Willamette wasted no time in blowing

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Baylor Hits 23

Chiefs Beat Santa Clara

SEATTLE, Jan. 27 (AP)—Santa Clara's slender Broncos fought Seattle University on even terms through the first half of tonight's basketball game, but then were overpowered by the Chieftains' fast break and the Seattle team took a 75-67 victory.

The score was tied six times and the lead changed hands on three occasions in the red hot first half, Seattle going into the recess with a 36-34 lead.

The Broncos were never able to catch up. Elgin Baylor, Garry Frizzell and Jim Harney poured in the points on the fast break to run the margin up to 10 points within five minutes. At the widest point, four minutes from the finish, Seattle was leading by 16.

Baylor got 23 points, held well under his 30-plus average by the Santa Clara zone defense. Frank Sobrero, the Broncos' sophomore sharpshooter, picked up 18. Frizzell's total of 13 all came in the second half.

Seattle bounced away in a 7-2 lead at the start, but Santa Clara rallied to tie it at 9-9 and from there on neither team could get a comfortable edge. Santa Clara's biggest margin of the game was 15-11 at the midmark of the first half.

Santa Clara (67) (75) Seattle U

G	P	T	G	P	T
Prescott	5	4	11	0	8
Sobrero	9	1	21	5	8
Stachich	2	3	11	1	7
Gillmer	1	2	4	1	3
Taylor	4	1	5	1	3
Hausel	0	2	3	1	3
Gardner	2	0	4	0	3
Marshall	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes	1	0	1	2	0
Beamer	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	23	14	67	23	15

Technical foul on Brown.

Santa Clara 34—36—67

Seattle U 34—39—75

Pistons Win In NBA Play

DETROIT, Jan. 27 (AP)—The hot-shooting Detroit Pistons snapped a two-game Philadelphia winning streak, 115-93, in the second game of a National Basketball Assn. doubleheader before 3,274 fans tonight.

The New York Knickerbockers defeated the Minneapolis Lakers, 112-102, in the first game of the doubleheader.

The victorious Pistons, who moved a full six games ahead of the Minneapolis Lakers in the race for third place in the NBA's Western Division, were led by Gene Shue with 25 points.

The victory was the Pistons' 19th against 30 losses. Philadelphia, which was pushed further into last place in the Eastern Division, now has a 21-23 record.

New York's Richie Guerin with 22 points and Willie Naulls with 19 were high scorers in the New York-Minneapolis game.

The Knicks, who lengthened their NBA record by scoring more than 100 points in their 21st consecutive game, were in trouble only in the first period when they trailed the Lakers 27-34.

The loss was the Lakers' 35th against only 12 victories and pushed them a full six games behind Detroit in the race for third place in the NBA's Western Division. New York's victory evened its Eastern Division record at 24-24.

Ulland Wins Ski Jump

BEND, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP)—Ragner Ulland, Seattle, won the Bend Winter Carnival ski jumping title yesterday.

The defending champion, Einar Helgestad, fell twice and finished fifth. The longest leap of the day was by Dag Helgestad, Leavenworth, Wash., who jumped 170 feet.

High Flying 'Rambling Wreck' Draws Foul



ATLANTA, Jan. 27—Georgia Tech's high flying forward Dave Denton (41) has just been fouled by John Crigler (31), Kentucky forward, as he leaped for a shot at the basket in first quarter of game here tonight. Terry Randall (22), Tech guard, is shown coming up from the rear. Other Kentucky players are: Earl Adkins (41) guard; Ed Beck (35) center; and Johnny Cox (25, 2nd from right) forward. Tech upset Kentucky, winning the game, 71-52. (AP Wirephoto)

Pro Football Meet Starts Today; Player Draft 1st Order of Business

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27 (AP)—The National Football League opens its four day annual meeting here tomorrow with the player draft the first order of business.

Commissioner Bert Bell will hang the gavel at approximately 10 a.m. (EST) to start the 10 hour job of player selections by the 12 pro clubs.

Bell confirms that the final 25 rounds of the annual draft—the first four were held Dec. 1—are on the schedule, but says there is a possibility the owners may decide to cut the process five rounds. It would take unanimous consent to make the move.

The commissioner explains that the sentiment of the owners is to make the yearly college player selection a 25 instead of 30 round

Duke Upsets Mounty Five

DURHAM, N.C., Jan. 27 (AP)—Duke fought off a late rally and defeated West Virginia 72-68, knocking the nation's No. 1 ranked college basketball team from the unbeaten ranks here tonight.

Duke jumped to a 2-0 lead after 47 seconds and thereafter showed little doubt in marching toward one of the season's major upset victories.

Twice the Blue Devils stretched the margin to 11 points during the first half. At intermission, Duke led 39-35, and three minutes after the rest period again had stretched the score, this time to 47-37.

The Mountaineers, of the Southern Conference, had a 14-9 record going into the game against the Atlantic Coast Conference's Duke, whose mark was 6-5.

All five of Duke's starters scored in double figures. Jim Newcome had 20 points, followed by Bob Vernon with 18, Bucky Allen and Paul Schmidt with 12 each, and Harris with 10.

Goosie Wins Eldorado Go

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)—J. C. Goosie of Knoxville, Tenn., fired a six-under-par 66 and took top money in the \$5,000 Eldorado pro-member golf tournament at Eldorado Country Club today.

Goosie covered the first nine with a four-under-par 32 and came back in 34. He won \$335.

Two strokes behind him was Ken Venturi of San Francisco with a 69-68. Venturi won \$435.

Walter Burkemo of Franklin, Mich., and Billy Maxwell shot 69 and won \$360 apiece. Five were tied at 70 and picked up \$205 each. They were Paul Harney of Worcester, Mass., Bud Holmeister of Palm Springs, Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B.C., Jack Fleck of Rochester, Mich., and Bill Casper of Apple Valley, Calif.

A team led by Marty Furgol of Lemont, Ill., won the pro-member competition with the best ball score of 58.

The one-day tournament was played over a course of about 6,800 yards.

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Grant First, Viks Fourth South Eugene Drops to Third

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grant of Portland, the only undefeated A-1 team in the state, climbed over South Eugene and took over the No. 1 position in the Associated Press poll.

Grant, which defeated two Portland League opponents last week, received first-place votes from seven of the 17 sports writers and sportscasters who took part in the poll.

Klamath Falls—fourth last week—took over the second place in the poll after two decisive victories over Crater of Central Point. Klamath Falls got four votes for first place.

South Eugene, which led the two previous polls toppled into third place after its 13-game winning streak was snapped Saturday night by Roseburg 46-37.

Warren Played Only Part Time

Charley Warren, South Eugene high scorer who has been averaging 29 points a game, played only part of the game because of an old back injury. Apparently the sports writers think the loss of Warren has weakened the team considerably. Despite this South Eugene received three first place votes.

North Salem, fourth this week, got three votes for first place.

North Bend, fifth last week, retained that ranking after winning its two games in an invasion of Central Oregon.

Marshfield, No. 9 last week, advanced to sixth place, after beating Redwood and Coquille.

Pendleton, with a 9-4 record, bobbed back into the top 10, after an absence last week. Pendleton is in seventh place. Astoria (11-2) also came into the top 10 for the first time in eighth place.

Jefferson of Portland, tied last week with Roosevelt for sixth, was tied with Hermiston for ninth place last week. Hermiston was 10th last week.

Points

1. Grant (11-0)	159
2. Klamath Falls (13-1)	144
3. South Eugene (13-1)	134
4. North Salem (13-1)	129
5. North Bend (11-2)	79
6. Marshfield (11-3)	74
7. Pendleton (9-4)	43
8. Astoria (11-2)	40
9. (tie) Jefferson (9-5)	39
10. Hermiston (13-1)	33
Others: Roosevelt 28; Springfield 14; Clatskanie 12; Roseburg 16; Minerville 4; Molalla 2.	

Family Tiff

Chisox Pot Still Boils

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP)—Vice president Charles Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox claimed today a "substantial" checking account has not been included in the estate of his mother, the late Mrs. Grace Comiskey.

Comiskey asserted the checking account issue in the continuing court feud with his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Comiskey Rigley, over club stock. He filed objections to Mrs. Rigley's accounting of their mother's estate through attorney Robert E. Canwell Jr. in pre-bate court.

The checking account was held jointly by Mrs. Rigley and Mrs. Comiskey. Comiskey contends the account was kept only for the convenience of his mother and should belong to the estate. He said his sister never deposited nor withdrew money from the account, nor did she assert ownership of the funds.

Mrs. Rigley, secretary-treasurer of the club, filed an accounting of the estate an executors' last month which showed a cash balance of \$39,000 with expenses of the estate paid. A hearing on the matter is set for probate court tomorrow.

Other objections to the accounting by young Comiskey include a charge his sister has held "substantial sums of cash" uninvested.

Mrs. Rigley has claimed that the financial condition of the estate make it ill-advised to distribute the assets now. Comiskey is attempting to force her to give him 1,781 shares of Sox stock she holds for him as executor.

In other court action, Comiskey won a major battle in his fight over control of the White Sox when Superior Judge Donald S. McKinlay allowed the club's board of directors to stand at four.

Wolves Seek 1st Victory

The Oregon College Wolves, an outfit with little talent but much desire, move into Portland's Lincoln High Gym tonight for a face-

OREGON COLLEGIATE

W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Oregon Tech	1	1	.500	582 442
Southern Oregon	1	1	.500	561 418
Portland State	2	4	.333	349 392
Eastern Oregon	2	6	.250	483 537
Oregon College	0	6	.000	484 412

Tonight's game: Oregon College at Portland State.

off with the Portland state Vikings, the only Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball game on the books until next weekend.

Coach Bob Livingston's Wolf-pack will be seeking its first win in conference play, after losing six. Sharkey Nelson's Vikings (Continued page 10, col. 3)

Serra Slates Central Cagers Here Tonight



SERRA SABERS' 6-5 DAVE LAIRH

Serra Catholic's Sabers step from Capital Conference play tonight to take on the Central Hi Panthers of the Willamette Valley League in an eight o'clock basketball in St. Joseph's Auditorium.

This will be a return match between the foes, and it's any closer than the first game, at Central in December. It'll end in a tie. Coach Ray Coleman's Panthers won that one 36-35.

Central comes to town sporting a 9-4 record for the season. Serra has an 8-4 mark.

Cage Tilts

TUESDAY
(High School Games)

Central Hi at Serra, 8.
Willamina at Salem Academy, 8.
Vale at Deaf School, 8.
St. Paul at Chemawa, 8.
Perrydale at Falls City, 8.
Detroit at Madras, 8.
Yamhill at Dayton, 8.
Sheridan at Sherwood, 8.
Amity at Banks High, 8.
Sanilum at Scio High, 8.
Harrisburg at Jefferson, 8.
Lebanon at Sweet Home, 8.
Oswego at Molalla, 8.
Monroe at Philomath, 8.
(College Game)

OCE at Portland State, 8.
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
City League, Leslie Jr. High, 7.

North Salem Squeezes By Corvallis Wrestlers

CORVALLIS, Jan. 27 (Special)—North Salem's Viking matmen tonight eked out a 22-21 win over the Corvallis Spartans on the Corvallis canvas. The North Jayvees were also victorious as they won 19-13.

Here are the varsity results:

97-pounds: Roger Sande (C), dec. Bill Peterson (S); 105-pounds: Roger Johnson (C) dec. Ken Stull (S); 114-pounds: Sterling Kernick (C) dec. Emmett Johnson (S); 125-pounds: Dave Thomas (S) dec. Dick Nordahl (C); 135-pounds: Jim Johnston (S) dec. Nate Jones (C); 145-pounds: Bill Elbert (S) dec. Dan Adams (S); 155-pounds: Dan Adams (S) dec. Dick Brandt (C); 167-pounds: Jerry Grimes (S) dec. Gerald Brown (C); 176-pounds: Mike Henderson (C) pin Bob Reische (S); 185-pounds: Will Christensen (S) pin Roger Mancy (C); 195-pounds: John Larson (C) pin Ron Alkman (S); heavyweight: Claude Layton (S) dec. Bruce Andrews (C).