Ross-Lynam Mat Mix Tops 'Garden' Program Tonight

Tough Tony Ross, now the muscleman of the Croisan creek area, tonight gets what could be called his first real rasslin' test since returning from the south when he tangles with ex-GI Joe Lynam in Matchmaker Elton Owen's Ferry street Garden main event.

JOE LYNAM

Although Anthony's debut last week against Jack Lipscomb was a success in more ways than one (Lantern-jawed Jack lost a front chopper when Tony whopped him on the kisser during the third fall), most customers are content to believe the rugged returnee won't stand a chance against the dynamic and punishing Lynam. Ross, naturally, claims he'll out-dynamite the Redmond fireball hands down. Vowing he can take all the punishing drop kicks, flying tackles, upside-down toe holds, etc., the former 41st divisioner can dish out, Ross figures his "backbreaker" body slam and a few well-directed elbow smashes will more than offset 'em.

All indications point to a sizeable go, and if Tough Tony suddenly lets go with reasons why he's tabbed "tough," don't be surprised. The wrestling may turn out to be rassling before it's over.

The semiwindup special isn't exactly a pink tea affair either. In it ex-Sgt. Babe Small, bulbous bad boy, tangles with tantalizing Walt "Th' Sneeze" Achiu, the clever ju-jitsu Chinaman. Toughie Small will doubtlessly find out the hard way just how sharp popular Walt can be with the nerve-pinching stuff. Which will be okeh by the clients.

The 8:30 o'clock opener offers the return of another prewar populaire, Pierre "Frenchy" LaBelle. Out of the navy and possessor of two bravery decorations LaBelle grapples with another gladiating nasty, Earl Malone. LaBelle is said to be just as spectacular as he ever was in tights, a warning to meanie Malone that he'd best be in fine fettle.

Lynam's Coast junior heavy title belt will not be at stake against Ross, announces Owen.

Vikings Face Corvallis Five Tonight; Oregon Edges Out Idaho Quint, 46-45

Loop Crucial Due at Villa

Make-or-Break Tilt Listed for Haukmen

Messin' around time at an end as of right now if they are to make a noticeable dent in the No-Name league derby, Salem high's Viking courtsters take to the home floor tonight to chase with Corvallis high's Spartans in what could be rightfully called a basketball biggie of the SHS season. First whistle is at eight o'clock, following a 6:45 skirmish between Bee squads of both schools.

Coach Al Cox' ganglers, a lofty lot tabbed as the team to beat in the beginning, has been hooping along to date just that impressively. The Spartans have lost but once since the season began and hold league wins over both Bend and Albany.

And lofty is right. Starting with 6-foot 5-inch Bob Perin at center, Cox can toss a giantish crew against Harold Hauk's rapidly improving hustlers. Mike Locey and Joe Weatherbee, who have been seeing plenty of Spartan hooping from up close, tower 6-1. So does Don Rintala. Jack Stevens and Bob Edwards, regulars, level off at 6-0 even. Guard Keith Osborn, the diminutive department personified, uses his 5-10 at guard. The Haukmen have a tall task before them.

Salem's tallie will be personified in Center Rod Province and his 6-3½. Bunny Mason, another center, can go almost that high and Forwards Al Bellinger, Carlos Houck, Kenny Alberts and Jack Fitzmaurice can do around six feet even. But other than those, it's strictly pee-wee for Salem in comparison with the visitors.

Storkish Perin will be the lad to stop for the defense-minded Haukies. Perin has been hemping at a terrific clip for preps and boasts nearly a 20-points-per-game average.

Hauk's lineup will probably include any two of the four mentioned above at forwards, Province or Mason at center and either Roger Dasch, Dick Hendrie, Al Chamberlain, Al Gemmell or Kenny Gibson at guards.

A jam-packed gym is due for this one, a real crucial for SHS.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

THE EASY WAY: A skimobile ascends Mount Cranmore, near North Conway, N. H., taking skiers to the top of a 2052-foot rundown. They also can jump off at the halfway mark—if they want to.

Byron Nelson Cops 5-Stroke Victory in Los Angeles Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.–(AP)–Byron Nelson, golfing immortal from Toledo, Ohio, made a show of the field today to win the 72-hole, 20th annual Los Angeles open by five strokes. Nelson shot a a 72 in the final round for a total of 284. Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., was second with 289. Tied for the next money spots were Jim Demaret, Houston, Tex.; Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., and Jim Ferrier, Chicago, all with 290.

It was the first time Nelson won the Los Angeles open - - one of the few major titles to escape his grasp - - and his firt major tourney victory of 1946.

His victory today netted him the $2,666.67 top victory bond prize.

The issue was never in doubt after Nelson toured the outgoing nine in par 35, to stretch his lead to three strokes. His nearest competitors wilted on the final round.

Sammy Snead, defending champion, and Ferrier, who were only two strokes behind Nelson beginning the final 18, had nothing but trouble today. Snead's 78 dropped him to 10th place.

Goal in Final Minute Erases Vandal Margin

Wilkins, Hamilton, Berg Team for Win

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 7.–(AP)–The University of Oregon edged out Idaho 46 to 45 tonight in a last minute flurry of scoring as the Webfoots opened northern division, Pacific coast conference cage play here before 4,800 fans.

Both teams battled score for score through most of the game. The Vandals took an 8 to 2 lead in the first eight minutes, but the Webfoots tied it 19 all at the halftime. With Regulars Dick Wilkins and Bob Hamilton off the court ,the Webfoot scoring laurels went to Roy Seeborg and Stan Williamson, both back from service after 1943 playing for the Ducks.

Most of the drama was packed into the final minutes when the Ducks, battling from behind, twice cut down three point Idaho leads to come within a point of knotting the score. The final came in the last two minutes when Wilkins and then Hamilton, put on the floor to save the game, did just that. Wilkins hit a long one to cut the Idaho lead to 43-42. Jack Phoenix again scored for Idaho to make it 45-42 but Hamilton retaliated with a long shot to make it 45-44. Then Reedy Berg stole a Vandal ball to race the length of the court for the clincher.

IDAHO (45)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mortenson, f	3	3	3	9
Quinn, f	4	2	0	10
Phoenix, c	2	1	2	5
Pyne, g	1	2	4	4
Carbough, g	3	4	3	10
O'Conner, f	2	1	2	5
Rowe, g	0	0	0	0
Ryan, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	16	13	14	45
OREGON (46)				
Seeborg, f	0	0	3	0
Bray, f	0	2	0	2
Hays, c	3	0	3	6
Williamson, g	2	2	1	6
Berg, g	5	0	4	10
Rasmussen, f	2	0	3	4
Hoffine, f	1	1	1	3
Smith, f	2	1	1	5
Wilkins, f	1	0	0	2
Maynard, g	0	0	0	0
Hamilton, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	20	6	16	46

Free throws missed: Seeborg 2, Rasmussen 1, Hoffine 1, Smith 2, Hays 2, Williamson 1, Berg 2. Idaho: Mortenson 1, Quinn 1, Pyne 2. Referees: Paul Warren and Ed Stritcherz.

Valley League To Spread Out

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 7.–(AP)–The Willamette valley baseball league, inactive since 1942, may expand into two large divisions, officials said today after a meeting here.

William Bean, Mt. Angel, was reelected president and Ray Brooks, Portland, was re-elected secretary. Another meeting was set for Jan. 20. Sublimity, Canby, Mt. Angel, Silverton, Woodburn, The Dalles, and Milwaukie were represented at yesterday's session.

Savold Beaten By Al Hoosman

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.–(AP)–Towering Al Hoosman, six-foot-five-inch negro flailer from California, got even tonight for the only defeat of his career by punching out a clear-cut ten-round decision over the veteran Lee Savold in Madison Square Garden. Hoosman scaled 193½; Savold 196.

The skyscraper with a moustache was floored in the fifth, but in spite of the knockdown he jabbed Savold dizzy, tossed in an occasional righthand chop that did the Des Moines and Paterson (N. J.) puncher no good and galloped home with a pronounced upset win.

Estacada Nips Stayton

STAYTON, Jan. 7—(Special)—Estacada high's favored Rangers had to hustle plenty to escape with a 28-27 victory over Stayton in a Willamette Valley league basketball game here Friday night. Estacada led 14-9 at halftime. The Stayton Bees won the prelim, 14-10.

STAYTON (27)		(28) Estacada
Lierman (5)	F	(4) Clarkson
Duncan (9)	F	(6) Anderson
Johnson (8)	C	(12) McKenzie
Adams (2)	G	(3) Ahnert
Geil (3)	G	(3) Hunt

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

Sportie sorties: Before you write off that 72-45 pasting suffered by Frankie Page, Scottie Sebern, Al McRae & Co. at the hands of Fee's Rollerdromers last week in the Portland 'Y' tourney as a case of the boys getting mixed up with the men, remember this: The Fee's outfit has only thumped such other quints as Oregon, Oregon State, Washington and Washington State and will keep right on thumping a lot of the hotshot fivesomes. At that the Woolens got 43 points, dang near as many as any of the northern division teams hemped against the Fee's . . . Luckiest guy in town? Tony Ross. He's found a place to live—and only after 10 days' searching. Of course it's out on Croisan creek, but it is a place to roost . . . Another village newcomer last heard of wearing himself to a frazzle looking for a nest is Bill Schuble, the former Portland moundsman. Incidentally Bill says no baseballing with the Salems for him next summer. He's all for staying with his oil company job and doing his fastballing on off-moments in the Eugene Cascade league. At fifty smacks a game why not? . . . Modern Demosthenes—George Emigh. If as many customers turn out nightly at the ball yard next summer as has been listening to George's spiels around the lunch-and-listen circuit of late, he'll have to put in two more bleacher sections to hold 'em . . . Reports from Portland on the advance sale of ducats for Friday night's Joe Kahut-Gus Lesnevich bifferoo big tell that quite a load of the pasteboards have been taken down by fistic faithful from our village. Now that IS something when you consider $6 is stamped on the cheapest ticket. Eighteen bucks is "tops" and puts you up close enough to see whether the battlers are blond or brunette. But we don't imagine many of the Salem faithful care to park that close—for that price . . . Then again, the punching party might turn out to be worth many times that much to Joltin' Joe's supporters. You'd be surprised at how many sheckels are being bet on the Woodburner . . .

DON POULIN

Recognition Due Poulin

Almost all the recent babble about Joe Coe's Perfection pin bin concerns the state bowling tourney at Portland starting this week, and a few of the trundlers are wondering why metropolitan publicity thereon has failed to point out a certain championship veteran Don Poulin will be defending. The newsies have made considerable mention of the state's defending double champs, Poulin and Walt (Pappy) Cline, since these two village oldies rolled a sparkling 1229 in Klamath Falls in '41. But they've missed entirely the fact that Poulin will be the defending all-events champ of all time. Back in 1940 at Marshfield Poulin scored a remarkable 1899 in three singles games, a doubles game and three team games for the all-events title. An average of well over 200 pins per game. The 1899 has never been equalled in state tournament play.

Don doesn't hesitate to tell that he's just about over the hump as a bowler and doesn't expect to ever approach such brilliance again, but we'd bet one of Joe Waterman's $18 fight ducats the affable pin-buster wouldn't mind being recognized in Portland as the champion he is.

One for Ripley & Co.:

Ripley dept: Molalla Coach Don Wilson believes he had a good one for Robert L. after a recent "B" team game in which Danny and Dennis Dunrud, basketball playing twins on the Molalla Bee team, each shot five field goals, made one out of three free throws and committed three personal fouls! No, they didn't use mirrors.

While being concerned over the inability of returning vets to find living quarters, save a place for Earl Hampton, the promising Molalla fullbacker for Spec Keene's WU eleven in 1941. Now married and home from 40 months in the navy, 180-pound Earl wants to go back to school. An absurdity of course if he can't find a roost . . . Earl brings news of Bud Larson, the WU shortstop whiz from Molalla also. Bud is out of the service now, has developed tremendously as a ballplayer and will probably turn pro. Jim Keesey, the ex-Portland first sacker, is said to have Larson in tow for a Western International league nine.

Whitman Tops Col. of Idaho

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 7-(AP) Northwest conference basketball made a postwar debut here tonight with Whitman downing College of Idaho, 40 to 20. The winners led, 21 to 9, at halftime. Hobbs, Missionary captain, canned 13 points. The teams play again tomorrow night.

'Cats Prepare For Pilot '5'

Portlands Due On WU Floor Wednesday

Their spirit still soaring after that king-sized upset over U of British Columbia Friday, Willamette U's Bearcats went back to work yesterday to polish up for the Portland university hoop clash here Wednesday night. The Wednesday game is clocked for 7:30 and, according to tentative plans at present, a City league game will be played before and after the main event.

The City slate for Wednesday might send the Willamette Cardinals against Lefty's Curios at 6:00 and Maple's against Knights of Columbus immediately following the WU-Portland game.

Willamette will be in a revengeful mood Wednesday after the 45-30 beating taken from Ed Yandle's Pilots earlier in Portland, but Coach Les Sparks may be forced to open with a patched lineup. Forward Bruce Barker and Center Dale Bates are hobbling about on badly blistered tootsies and may be unavailable for duty Wednesday. In that event the WU starting five will likely be Tom Tullis and Fred Graham up front, Courtney Jones at center and Marshall Barbour and Irv Miller, guards.

Came for $75 —But Brother!

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7 –(AP)– The Cooper Brothers, Morton and Walker, cost the St. Louis Cardinals $75 and were sold for $235,000 cash and Pitcher Red Barrett, winner of 23 games last year. Mort, a free agent, was paid $75 in back salary owed by his former club when the Cards signed him.

Walker was signed for nothing. Mort was sold to the Boston Braves for about $60,000 cash plus Barrett. Walker was sold to the New York Giants Saturday for $175,000 cash.

Zale Returns, Kayoes Giles

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.–(AP)–Tony Zale, 162½, Gary, Ind., world's middleweight champion, returned to ring warfare here tonight after nearly four-years in the navy, by knocking out Bobby Giles, 162¼, Buffalo, N. Y., in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round fight. The end came in 1:33 of the round from a short right to the head. The fight was a non-title affair. A disappointing crowd of only 4,013 paid fans cheered as the stocky Polish-American slugger tore into Giles at the start of the fourth round, after three listless stanzas.

Ingram Takes Flag Tourney

Nine-handicapped Ned Ingram, with two shots on No. 1 hole leaving his stake some 400 yards down the fairway, won the weekend Flag tournament at Salem golf course. Ingram, after using seven of his 'cap swings with the par 72 to finish the first 18 holes, had two hacks left.

Lawrence (Monk) Alley, who also had two shots left after the 18, wound up 378 yards down No. 1 for second place. He has a five handicap. Ten-handicapped Max Allen was third with one shot down No. 1. A large field of 36 entries tried.

Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE:
Oregon 46, Idaho 45.
Whitman 40, Col. of Idaho 20.
Sand Point 67, Farragut 58.
Wyoming 51, Valparaiso 49.
Kentucky 81, Fort Benning 35.
New Mexico 53, Ft. Bliss 39.
Wichita 55, Drake 41.
Minnesota 59, Indiana 48.
Michigan St. 49, Michigan 36.
Great Lakes 46, Hamline 41.
Kansas 48, Missouri 36.
Iowa 57, Wisconsin 50.
Bowling Green 56, West. Mich. 37.
Oklahoma 70, Nebraska 48.
Northwestern 52, Purdue 44.
Geo. Washington 45, Georgetown 43.

BOWLING SCORES

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE				
FUNLAND (2)				
Bigler	158	166	146	470
Nuber	178	127	147	452
McCurdy	129	192	188	509
Farthing	129	165	146	440
Strode	172	167	149	488
Totals	783	835	794	2412
BUCK THE BARBER (1)				
Kirchner	131	158	196	485
Buck	147	166	115	428
Kitzmiller	133	183	171	487
Duffus	143	182	144	479
Scales	175	150	159	484
Totals	729	839	785	2353
COURT ST. RADIO APPL. (3)				
Cady	156	146	168	470
DuBuy	129	148	152	429
Zeller	173	194	149	516
Gustafson	191	168	169	528
Bolton	166	169	180	515
Totals	815	825	818	2458
KEITH BROWN CO. (0)				
Hawkins	173	166	133	482
Bahlberg	114	131	147	402
Jernigan	137	119	147	403
Cushing	212	169	159	540
Sours	137	177	178	492
Totals	793	782	784	2359
GOLDIES OF SILVERTON (2)				
DeGuire	171	172	171	514
Hatteburg	146	126	97	369
Orren	137	130	215	482
Herr	127	161	123	411
Bentson	167	144	146	457
Totals	848	733	752	2233
STARR FRUIT CO. (1)				
Powell	130	128	165	423
Payne	165	170	127	462
Beaucamp	191	135	129	455
Lengren	115	168	168	451
Byers	183	152	126	431
Totals	808	747	739	2294

WOODBURN (0)				
Steele	131	156	132	419
Austin	99	140	140	379
Hicks	149	135	177	461
Perd	130	181	176	490
Shorey	137	123	170	430
Totals	684	773	836	2293
COLYEAR MOTOR SALES (3)				
Simons	143	166	190	499
McCune	156	127	158	441
Cline, sr.	161	245	187	593
McFarland	166	180	188	534
McClary	169	146	118	433
Totals	795	864	841	2500
HARTMAN BROS. (1)				
Albrich	123	148	153	424
Hendrie	117	146	110	373
Tallman	186	128	190	504
Welch	131	130	165	426
H. Barr	125	163	158	446
Totals	682	715	776	2173
PORTLAND G E CO. (2)				
Greene	190	133	157	480
Merriot	124	141	158	423
Howell	154	138	126	418
Cherrington	164	146	126	436
Buisman	142	155	166	463
Totals	793	731	751	2274
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING CO. (2)				
D. Duncan	152	189	191	532
Talbot	125	118	122	365
Jones	199	155	143	497
Mathis	166	187	147	500
McCluskey	168	221	126	515
Totals	810	870	729	2409
MARION CREAMERY CO. (1)				
Eaman	193	169	169	531
Ruff	180	140	158	478
Davenport	119	126	197	442
Kenyon	160	189	129	478
Parker	144	156	133	433
Totals	796	780	816	2362

VIK SWIFTY: Bespectacled Al Chamberlain, fastest man on the Salem high basketball team as a guard, will be in the starting lineup tonight at the Villa when the Viks tangle with Corvallis in a No-Name league crucial. (Statesman sports photo.)

88 Shooters In PITA Meet

A total of 88 shooters participated in the Pacific International Trapshooters Association's two-day registered meet at the Salem club Saturday and Sunday, filling the ozone with a steady barrage of shotgun pellets, despite chilly weather and frequent sprinkles, which held scores to a low medium.

K. Hutchins of Albany and Seattle's N. C. Jannsen knocked off 97 clay pigeons each during Sunday's firing, to share high honors in the 16-yard event for that day. Paul Barber, another Seattle gent, chalked up a 93 in the handicap event, six more than his closest competitor, Ritchie of Albany.

Barber's mark bettered the highest Saturday handicap score, an 88 turned in by Hutchins. Top score of the meet in the 16-yard firing was registered by Salem's Ted Welty, with a 97, on the opening day of the pop party.

SUNDAY RESULTS: (Top 15 shooters in each event)

16-YARD EVENT				
Hutchins	24	25	24	24—97
Jannsen	24	24	24	24—97
Rexford	24	25	23	24—96
T. Welty	24	24	25	23—96
Campbell	24	22	24	25—95
Frewing	22	25	24	24—95
Templeton	24	24	23	23—95
McKee	24	25	24	21—94
Doerfler	23	24	24	23—94
Leach	23	23	23	25—94
Spink	23	24	23	25—94
Sellers	23	25	22	24—94
Clarka	25	23	22	24—94
Hurley	23	22	23	25—94
Shiffer	21	25	24	23—93
Crane	23	24	21	25—93
Nusom	23	24	24	22—93
Mauser	24	24	24	21—93
Wood	23	21	24	25—93
Dean	20	24	25	24—93
Hillibrand	22	24	22	25—93
HANDICAP EVENT				
Barber	20	23	24	23—90
Ritchie	22	22	21	22—87
Wood	23	21	20	21—85
Rexford	22	23	23	16—84
Brickey	19	23	18	24—84
Dever	23	19	21	21—84
Shamoni	22	23	22	17—84
Dodele	20	22	20	21—83
Nusom	23	24	24	22—82
Mauser	19	21	22	19—82
Hutchins	19	22	23	18—82
Campbell	21	21	19	21—82
Hurley	24	20	19	19—82
Pratt	19	19	21	22—81

Church Loop Meet At YMCA Tonight

The managers of the Senior Church league basketball teams will meet tonight at eight o'clock at the YMCA to discuss reclassification of some of the teams, eligibility, playoffs and trophies. The Junior Church league will start its schedule next Saturday, 1 p.m., at the Y, announces Director Charles Gardner. Ten teams are entered and more are likely.

Poor Golfers!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.–(AP)–A proposed order releasing natural rubber for golf balls has been shelved pending the outcome of internatoinal negotiations on crude rubber prices, it was learned today.

Palmberg Back At Astoria Hi

ASTORIA, Jan. 7–(AP)–Astoria high's cage team was practicing today under direction of Wally Palmberg, back after discharge from the navy. Football Coach Ernie Stranz handled the squad in Palmberg's absence.

Rolfe Named Yankee Coach

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 –(AP)– Robert (Red) Rolfe returned to the New York Yankees as a coach today, succeeding the ailing Art Fletcher, as President Larry MacPhail cleared the decks for the 1946 campaign with a series of important appointments.

Revealing that Freddy Fitzsimmons, former Phillies' skipper, had turned down the Newark managership to remain with the Brooklyn pro football Dodgers, MacPhail filled all other major administrative jobs in his farm system.

Parke Carroll, business manager of Minneapolis for the last four years, became the new general manager of the Newark club, succeeding Ray Kennedy.

The Yanks will resume their prewar practice of an extended tour of the south during the spring training schedule that will include about 50 or 60 games and will open in Panama in late February or early March with a nine-game series against Army and Canal zone clubs.

Slicker Meet Pairings Set

Pairings for the annual Slicker golf tournament, to take off this week on the Salem course, were announced yesterday by Courseman Jim Russell. First round matches in the three leagues - - American, National and Pacific Coast - - are deadlined for next Sunday, January 13. Twelve players on six teams make up each league.

The tourney will take five weeks to be played and will be followed by playoffs. Three-fourths handicaps will be in effect in all matches. The pairings for this week's opener:

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Bill Goodwin-Leo Estey vs. Bill Franswa-Lloyd Davenport. Barney Filler-Harold Gillespie vs. Glen Lengren-Don Hendrie. Ted Chambers-Bob Powell vs. Tom Wise-Floyd Baxter. NATIONAL LEAGUE: Dave Eyre-Tony Painter vs. Bud Waterman-Harry Gustafson. Max Allen-Cliff Parker vs Lt. McBurnett-Capt. Fouchek. Vic Convey-Bill Schaefer vs. Lawrence Alley-O. E. McCrary. PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE: Millard Pekar-John Emlen vs Ross Coppock-Tommy Thompson. Bob King-George Hoffman vs J. W. McAllister-Ned Ingram. Glenn Burright-Frank Shafer vs Jack Nash-R. I. McLaughlin.

Tuesday Tilts For WVL 5's

WVL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Molalla	3	0	1.000	126	72
Sandy	3	0	1.000	125	80
Silverton	2	1	.667	113	108
Mt. Angel	1	1	.500	53	71
Dallas	1	1	.500	47	42
Woodburn	1	2	.333	62	70
Estacada	1	2	.333	82	98
Stayton	0	2	.000	41	53
Canby	0	2	.000	56	133

Tuesday games: Molalla at Woodburn, Canby at Estacada, Mt. Angel at Silverton, Stayton at Dallas. Sandy bye.

WOODBURN, Jan. 7–(Special) With no immediate danger awaiting the two leading and undefeated quints, Willamette Valley league's basketball members play off round four of their schedule Tuesday night. League-leading Molalla, fresh from a lopsided victory over Silverton, comes to Woodburn to play Jiggs Burnett's talent-less but trying Woodburns.

Sandy, the other unbeaten quint, draws a bye this round. Feature scrap of the round finds Mt. Angel's hustling Preps at Silverton. Ray Boe's Foxes are in third place with a 2-1 record and Paul Reiling's Preps, batting .500, are close behind. Andy Anderson's Dallas Dragons, another .500 club, entertains the Stayton Packers. Canby goes to Estacada favored to take a thumping from the Rangers.

All games will be preceded by 7:30 o'clock preliminaries.

Woolens Warp Minters 75-32

Page Woolens waltzed merrily on their way to the City basketball league championship again last night, this time hanging a 75-32 defeat on the Talbot Minters at Willamette. The other game saw the Willamette Golds down the Valley Motor quint, 31-23.

The Woolens, paced by Al McRae's 23 points and 21 more by Frank Page, led 34-13 at halftime. E. Turnidge canned 15 for the Minters. Bob Charlton's 10 led the Golds.

WOOLENS (75)		(32) MINTERS
Page (21)	F	(11) Kotnik
Kerns (12)	F	(15) E. Turnidge
McRae (23)	C	(2) J. Paschall
Quacknbsh (6)	G	(2) H. Paschall
McKee (6)	G	(2) Morgan

Woolens subs — Henery, D. McRae, Sebern 7. Minters — D. Turnidge.

GOLDS (31)		(23) MOTORS
Jewel (9)	F	(0) Singer
Fedge (8)	F	(6) Evans
Charlton (10)	C	(4) Clark
Priess (0)	G	(3) Yocum
Skelton (2)	G	(8) Pickett

Golds subs — Zumwalt 2, Vanluegg, Bannington; Harrel. Valley Motor — Hoar 2. Official—Ken Seip.

Capilanos Ink Ray Spurgeon

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7. (Special)—Ray Spurgeon, hard-hitting catcher recently discharged from the United States armed forces, has been signed for 1946 duty with the Vancouver Capilanos of the Western International league, it has been announced by Club Owner Bob Brown.

Spurgeon caught almost 100 games for Tacoma of the WIL in 1942, the last year the league operated, and batted .265.

Field Trials Dated Sunday

The Oregon Retriever Trial club has announced an AKO sanctioned field trial event for Sunday, January 13, at Blue Lake park near Portland. First event will start at nine o'clock Sunday morning. The land series will be run off about a mile from the site of the water series.

Judges will be Dr. C. G. Sabin and Robert C. Bishop, Portland. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded winners, announces Bishop, secretary of the club.

'Hec' Calls Spikemen

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.–(AP)–Coach Hec Edmundson today called the first track turnout of the season at the University of Washington for Wednesday, saying Percy Egtvet, assistant coach, would be in charge.

'A' Church Loop:

First Baptist downed First Methodist, 30-26, Salt Creek Baptist tipped Presbyterian 19-15 and First Christian outcaged First Evangelical 24-20 last night in "A" church league basketballing at Leslie. Individual high scorer for the night was Purdy of First Methodist with 11 points.

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