

# Vikings Thump Springfield For Fifth Straight Victory

## SPORTSLIGHTNER

Sports sorties: Was the Friday night Salem-Astoria crowd at the Villa the largest ever to witness a basketball game? No, definitely not. It may have been the most lucrative crowd, inasmuch as other-than-student admissions were conceived, but certainly not the best. The Salem-Astoria opening season two years ago—the one during which both Leslie and Parrish junior high students were especially invited at a special rate and consequently filled every available empty spot in the hall excepting the rafters (they wanted to climb up there, too)—was considerably larger than last week's mob. We wish there were some way of taking actual count of Villa patrons for such biggies, for we'd like to know just how many do turn out. But with student body ticket holders in for free along with numerous season passes, to filling receipts by the bookkeeper isn't much help. Why such low scoring in last week's series? Defense, friends, defense. Harold Hauk's first words to the cagers upon his return from the navy were: "If you are not a good defensive player you cannot expect to play on the first team." Which is another way of reminding that Hauk is without peer as a defensive basketball coach. Wally Palmberg, who apparently hasn't forgotten any of his prewar tricks, isn't so dumb with the defensive weapon either. You might get the impression, therefore, that all Salem-Astoria shuffles will be colorless battles to keep each other from scoring. Not always. Once in a while the rival mentors instruct their charges to lust loose. And both Salem and Astoria have done some busting in the past, it will be remembered. They were merely in a cautious mood over the weekend, and the scoring suffered.



HARRY PLANT

Remember Bob McGuire, Willamette's coaching chief specialist who late last May made that fateful baseball slide in Eugene, breaking his leg? Bob is still hospitalized with the wound, but now at the navy hospital in Santa Cruz, Cal., after transfer from Camp Adair. He says the metal screws inserted to hold the bones together have at last been removed and that he'll probably pick up his discharge in about three months. What a time of it he's had and what a lesson young ballgamers can pick up from Bob. When you slide, slide for all you're worth and keep those spikes off the ground! ...

### Linfield Next Hurdle for WU

Expecting anything but a push-over, Willamette's Bearcats tangle with Linfield's Wildcats at McMinnville Saturday night in the fourth Northwest conference game on the WU schedule. Coach Les Sparks' comers -- and they have done a smart job of improving since the season started -- are at present neck and neck with Henry Leve's 'Cats in the won-lost column. WU has two wins and as many losses. Linfield has broken even in two games with College of Puget Sound. The game was booked for Salem Saturday but has been transferred. The Linfields displayed cause for respect in the CPS series. After being nosed out of the opener, 43-41, the Wildcats came back to take the finale, 55-51. Willamette certainly lost no conference prestige in wallowing Pacific, 59-32, last week.

The game will mark the first athletic competition between the two keen rivals since conference athletes went out with the war.

### Molalla Downs Dallas 37-24

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Molalla's Bucks kept right on leading the Willamette Valley basketball league undefeated here tonight after taking a 37-24 victory over the scrappy Dallas Dragons. It was a fast, close-checking game led by Molalla, 23-9 at halftime. The Dallas Bees won the opener, 34-26, giving the Molalla Bees their first league loss.

### Spartans Sink Eugene Quint

CORVALLIS, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Corvallis high's Spartans, coming with a rush in the final two periods, thumped the Eugene Aztecs, 44-29, here tonight in a No-Name league basketball game. It was 20-18 at halftime for the Spartans and it was also Eugene's first league loss.

### Ski Instructor On at Hoodoo

Santiam Ski lodge and Hoodoo Bowl has a new ski instructor, announces Manager Arthur Boesch. He is Tony Vogel, Eugene, a competent and qualified man, according to the lodge manager. Vogel will teach skiing at the lodge every Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. A number of inquiries has reached Boesch concerning an instructor in the past.

### Gulfstream Hits Peak

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Gulfstream park had its first million dollar betting day when \$1,012,639 was wagered on the nine-race program today with W. A. Coleman's Toolmaker winning the featured \$3500 Holmes purse from a limited field of grade D veterans. A crowd of 13,200 was present.

### Haukmen Roll Up 38-27 Win

Mason Leads With 12 Points; Jayvees Cop

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Getting off to a slow start but settling down in the second quarter, Salem high's Vikings ran over Springfield's Millers, 38-27, in a No-Name league basketball game here tonight. It was Salem's fifth consecutive victory.

The Salem Jayvees made it unanimous tonight by swiping the prelim from the Springfield Bees, 43-19. Center Bunny Mason, not usually a high scorer for Coach Harold Hauk's lads, led the way tonight with six field goals for 12 points. Guard Roger Dasch was next with eight points, the same amount potted by Forward Al Bellinger. Jim Chapman looped 11 points for the losers.

Salem led only 8-7 at the quarter but stepped it to 21-14 at halftime. It was 29-21 at the third rest stop.

Coach Gurnee Fleisher used all 10 of his players in the prelim, with Dick Allison pacing the win with eight points.

Springfield (19) (43) Jayvees Kings (4) F (2) Hill Whittaker (4) F (2) Hill Christ (3) C (2) Morgan Nordling (7) G (2) Boggs McChesney (7) G (2) Thomas Sales sub-Hendrie 1, Alberts 2, Carrow 4, Miles 4, Wriglesworth 6.

Salem (38) (27) Springfield Bellinger (8) F (8) Clingman Fitzmaurice (5) F (11) Chapman Christ (12) C (2) Aune Chamberlain (2) G (2) Thomas Dasch (8) G (3) Woods Sales sub-Hendrie 1, Alberts 2, Springfield-Roberts 3.

### City Leaguers In 7th Round

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS (National division) W L Pct. PF PA WU Cardinals (4) 0 1,000 153 107 Maple Sports (4) 2 1,967 113 76 Severin's (4) 2 1,366 128 122 Curies 2 3,400 181 191 K-Columbus (4) 0 4,000 91 142

National division, City league basketball steps into seventh round play tonight at Willamette when the Lefty's Art and Curio Shoppers tangle with Knights of Columbus at 7:30 and Maple's Sportsters meet Severin's Insurance at 8:30. Willamette's Cardinals, out in front of the division with a clean record, draws a bye.

A number of makeup tilts are due this week also. Maple's has a pair, one each with the Cards and the Knights. A loss in either, or in tonight's scrap with the improving Severin's, practically drops the Sportsters from title contention.

### Husky II May Land Badgers

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The University of Washington may yet land a corn belt opponent for its opening football game next season and the enemy may be Wisconsin's Badgers, Prof. Rudolph Nottelmann disclosed today. Nottelmann said he had conferred with Badger Coach Harry Stuldreher and promised an answer later this month. The Sept. 28 opening date originally was planned for Minnesota, which signed another opponent for that Saturday afternoon.

### BOWLING SCORES

|                           |     |     |         |                            |     |     |         |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|---------|----------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| PAPERMAKERS (1)           |     |     |         | MAYFLOWER MILK (1)         |     |     |         |
| Cady                      | 132 | 155 | 155-442 | DeCuir                     | 161 | 176 | 165-502 |
| Whitney                   | 114 | 129 | 129-392 | Macabee                    | 170 | 170 | 157-497 |
| Johnson                   | 163 | 163 | 135-408 | Parlay                     | 137 | 198 | 132-468 |
| Coleman                   | 149 | 170 | 146-465 | Stetter                    | 139 | 202 | 157-413 |
| Bolton                    | 138 | 166 | 172-476 | Scott                      | 131 | 178 | 153-462 |
| Totals 737 829 781 2347   |     |     |         | Total 760 880 771 2420     |     |     |         |
| BRITISH SPOT              |     |     |         | INTERSTATE TRACTOR (1)     |     |     |         |
| Pratterson                | 115 | 143 | 173-431 | Nuber                      | 134 | 176 | 154-464 |
| Ross                      | 174 | 143 | 220-537 | Causey                     | 172 | 176 | 126-478 |
| Zeller                    | 197 | 140 | 210-507 | Hastay                     | 114 | 140 | 142-396 |
| Kirchner                  | 200 | 202 | 157-558 | L. Parthing                | 164 | 175 | 143-482 |
| Eriagaard                 | 138 | 118 | 149-403 | J. Parthing                | 197 | 140 | 115-580 |
| Total 782 746 908 2437    |     |     |         | Total 785 815 680 2280     |     |     |         |
| KARRS (2)                 |     |     |         | M & F STORES (3)           |     |     |         |
| Whitely                   | 106 | 125 | 111-341 | McCurdy                    | 174 | 224 | 154-582 |
| Satchler                  | 147 | 156 | 154-497 | B. Griffith                | 172 | 182 | 136-490 |
| Wolfe                     | 141 | 142 | 112-306 | Stetter                    | 170 | 122 | 122-419 |
| Karr                      | 143 | 163 | 135-480 | Griffith                   | 139 | 202 | 157-413 |
| Harnhardt                 | 126 | 185 | 164-473 | D. Griffith                | 137 | 176 | 152-505 |
| Total 640 804 720 2164    |     |     |         | Total 147 224 178-549      |     |     |         |
| TRADE COUNCIL AF of L (1) |     |     |         | NICHOLSONS INS. (2)        |     |     |         |
| Coolidge                  | 177 | 137 | 176-490 | Price                      | 119 | 157 | 168-464 |
| Walters                   | 120 | 144 | 124-418 | Causey                     | 127 | 175 | 146-448 |
| Farrar                    | 118 | 148 | 130-396 | McKinney                   | 138 | 150 | 142-400 |
| Bromeman                  | 140 | 147 | 116-403 | Price                      | 158 | 157 | 152-400 |
| Mirch                     | 162 | 154 | 135-469 | Head                       | 179 | 202 | 155-527 |
| Total 727 750 699 2176    |     |     |         | Total 806 973 810 2580     |     |     |         |
| SCIO (2)                  |     |     |         | PACIFIC FRUIT & P. CO. (1) |     |     |         |
| Krejer                    | 167 | 222 | 171-500 | Haagenson                  | 139 | 144 | 150-442 |
| Hansmore                  | 106 | 184 | 143-433 | Aleshire                   | 155 | 167 | 151-473 |
| Slover                    | 207 | 186 | 167-590 | Bigler                     | 180 | 150 | 130-460 |
| Canwell                   | 162 | 116 | 150-425 | Del Aleshire               | 135 | 124 | 153-412 |
| Stuchank                  | 178 | 155 | 166-497 | Total 800 774 789 2363     |     |     |         |
| Total 818 863 797 2478    |     |     |         |                            |     |     |         |
| KEITH BROWN CO. (1)       |     |     |         |                            |     |     |         |
| Shafford                  | 109 | 145 | 114-368 |                            |     |     |         |
| Brown                     | 133 | 202 | 146-418 |                            |     |     |         |
| Peterson                  | 121 | 152 | 129-410 |                            |     |     |         |
| Flippo                    | 143 | 126 | 113-382 |                            |     |     |         |
| Bastian                   | 117 | 165 | 107-329 |                            |     |     |         |
| Total 706 873 694 2203    |     |     |         |                            |     |     |         |
| WALTON-BROWN ELEC. (2)    |     |     |         |                            |     |     |         |
| Riches                    | 187 | 180 | 177-544 |                            |     |     |         |
| Alderman                  | 190 | 145 | 129-407 |                            |     |     |         |
| Brown                     | 128 | 180 | 165-473 |                            |     |     |         |
| Riffey                    | 159 | 150 | 138-397 |                            |     |     |         |
| Hartwell                  | 189 | 175 | 173-534 |                            |     |     |         |
| Total 844 871 830 2544    |     |     |         |                            |     |     |         |

BACK AT 'EM: Erland (Andy) Anderson, Silverton's six-foot-three-inch prewar gift to Oregon State's Beavers, has been holding down a starting berth with the OSC's since returning to school and will be in action again this week when the Beavers and Oregon Ducks tangle Friday at Corvallis and Saturday at Eugene.

### Blanchard Gets Sullivan Award

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Felix (Doc) Blanchard, army's football battering ram, today was named winner of the James E. Sullivan memorial award for 1945. The award is made annually to the amateur athlete picked by a tribunal of 500 sports leaders as having done the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship during the year.

Blanchard succeeds Ann Curtis, California's comely mermaid, who was the 1944 winner. By a count of army athletic department officials, it is the 22nd national award for the 20-year-old cadet since the start of school last fall.

For the second straight year Yale's Alan Ford was runner-up. Joe Platak of Chicago, nine-time winner of the national handball title, was third.

### Sandy Quint Tops Stayton, 49 to 21

SANDY, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The Sandy high hoopers were too much for Stayton's Packers here tonight, running away with an easy 49 to 21 Willamette valley league victory. Halftime score favored Sandy 25 to 7. Sandy also copped the "B" game 26 to 9.

### Preps Capture Thriller, 32-31

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Mt. Angel's Preps staged off a fourth quarter rally here tonight and nosed out the Canby Cougars, 32-31, in a Willamette Valley league basketball thriller. It was hard-fought all the way with Mt. Angel out in front at all rest stops. The Mt. Angel Bees won the prelim, 30-21.

### Spokane Lands Meet

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Spokane athletic round table disclosed today that the first women's national open golf championship, a \$19,700 event, will be played here Aug. 26 through September 1.

## Beavers, Ducks Tangle in Two More 'Wars' This Week

OREGON STATE COLLEGE. (Special)—Oregon's two members of the Northern division basketball league, Oregon and Oregon State, will continue to scrap among themselves this weekend when they clash in battles number 2 and 3 of the four-game civil war series. The two clubs play at Corvallis Friday night and then move over to Eugene for another contest Saturday night. By winning two games this week the Or-

angemen could clinch the series with their ancient rivals and entrench themselves firmly in the top spot before making the dreaded invasion of the inland empire next week. The Webfoots, on the other hand, must win both games this weekend to stay in the league race. Howard Hobson's defending champions already have two defeats against them and can't afford to lose another one this early in the pennant chase if they expect to successfully defend their crown.

### Cougars Dump Huskies, 48-37

Vince Hanson Paces Win With 24 Markers

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Led by tall Vince Hanson, displaying his old form after a season scoring slump, the Washington State college Cougars tonight defeated the University of Washington 48 to 37 in a northern division, Pacific coast conference, basketball game.

The Cougars led at halftime 28 to 18. WASHINGTON (37) FG PF TP Schaeffer, f 1 5 2 Dierdorf, f 1 4 2 Gibbs, c 0 0 0 Henson, f 5 1 10 Galt, f 1 4 2 Naalumb, f 2 2 6 Brooks, f 0 0 0 Pomfrey, c 1 1 4 Jorgensen, f 0 0 0 Eathorne, f 0 4 9 Bayless, f 1 2 2 Codd, g 1 2 2 Totals 16 27 37 WSC (48) FG PF TP Stevenson, f 1 1 5 Arndt, f 2 0 4 Carlson, f 2 0 0 Johnson, f 2 0 6 Elliott, f 1 1 3 Moe, f 0 0 0 Moos, f 0 2 1 Waller, c 0 1 0 Borg, g 0 1 0 Totals 17 10 48

Free throws missed: Washington—Gibbs, Hanson, Eathorne, Naalumb, Jorgensen, Brooks 2 WSC—Stevenson 2, Hanson 4, Johnson 3, Moos, Carlson 5.

### Hoop Opener Set for Rooks

OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—(Special)—Oregon State's first freshman basketball team since the 1943 season will swing into action this week with two games. The Rooks will open their season Wednesday night against the strong McMinnville high school five on the men's gym floor here.

Saturday night the Orange yearlings will travel to Medford for a game with the Black Tornado five. Newly appointed coach of the Beaver babes for the 1946 season is Frank Mandic, former all-northern division forward at Oregon State, who was recently honorably discharged from the navy where he served as a lieutenant.

### Hialeah Ready For Big Meet

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Hialeah, queen of the Florida race courses, added new pari-mutuel machines and tuned up its old ones to clock-like precision today as it prepared to open its 40-day season Thursday with every indication that the wagering will be the wildest in the track's 15-year history.

With mutual days of two million dollars forecast by some, track officials pondered just whether the machines could handle such a "take."

### Bears Should Come Up With New Stadium

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—A modern, fireproof structure should replace the present "Lucky Beaver" baseball stadium here, Fire Marshal Taylor French recommended today. Condemnation proceedings cannot be started until the structure has deteriorated to a "certain degree" not yet reached, officials of the bureau of buildings said.

### Oiler Quint Upset

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—In a stunning upset here tonight, the Kansas City M. & O. Smokies defeated the Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips "66" Oilers, 37 to 32, in an American league basketball game. It was the first defeat in 17 starts this season for the three-time NAU champion Oilers.

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## STATESMAN SPORTS

### Fans Fume in Near Riot as Katonen Out-Mats Martinelli

The crunch customers welcomed back Paavo (King Kong) Katonen last night—welcomed him back had had a pistol and no cops plugged the burly Finn.

Which is one way of saying Katonen, now a nasty, first class, in the eyes of the clean-loving customers, whacked out a rascal's win over popular Angelo Martinelli.

Martinelli won the first fall of the smouldering brawl with a surfboard hold, which was okeh. Paavo came back with a brand newie—a figure four leg stopper hold—to even it, and that wasn't so good. Then just when it looked like Angelo had the rough Finn slapped down for No. 3, Referee Prof Newton noticed that Paavo's legs were outside the ropes. He patted Angelo's shoulders, Angelo figuring that was the touch of 60 per cent of the main event purse, and the Eytalian got up. Whoppo! Katonen lowered the boom with a rabbit punch and then applied his famed "bang-man's hold." Newton gave the verdict to the Finn and whoppo No. 2—the clients yowled. Two fights broke out in the stands, Martinelli yelled bloody murder, Newton's life was threatened, Matchmaker Elton Owen's life was threatened, Katonen's life ditto and all storm warnings were hoisted.

After the cooling process, Martinelli demanded a rematch — with another referee—which he'll probably get next week. He got gypped out of 20 per cent last night, that's for sure.

The prelims saw pretty boy Al Szacz, a hard grappler subbing for Gust Johnson, go to a no-fall draw with Frenchy LaBelle and Earl Malone take the only fall over Walt (Sneezy) Aecher. Walt almost had his pet "sleeper" on the roughian but time ran out.

"Twas quite a night.

### Jefferson Lions Edge Vik Sophs

JEFFERSON, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Pat Beal's Jefferson high Lions edged the Salem high sophomores 21 to 20 here tonight to avenge an earlier loss suffered on the Salem floor. The Soph "B" team beat the Jeff second team 40 to 5.

JEFFERSON (20) F (21) Wickersham Johnson (2) F (21) Johnson Fasnacht (6) C (7) W. Hayworth Chamberlain (6) C (2) G. Haworth Kleinsmith (2) G (3) Knight Subs for Sophs, Covatt 1; for Jefferson, Pilcher 1, Cole 4, Referee, Jim Pate.

### Suds Sign Fielder

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Cleve Ramsay, 22-year-old right handed hitting outfielder from Centralia, will report to the Seattle Rainiers at training camp in California, the club said today, and probably will be assigned to the Vancouver Capilanos of the Western International league.

### Canucks Drub Royals

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15.—(AP)—In a game that ended in a near free-for-all, Vancouver Canucks trounced the second place New Westminster Royals 8-3 in a northern division Pacific coast hockey league fixture here tonight.

## Basketball SCORES

HIGH SCHOOL Salem 38, Springfield 27 Corvallis 44, Eugene 29 Salem Bees 43, Springfield Bees 18 Chemawa 48, Gervais 39 Sandy 49, Stayton 21 Mt. Angel 32, Canby 31 Molalla 27, Dallas 24 Jefferson 21, Salem Sophs 20 Col. Prep 33, Scappoose 20 McMinnville 41, Tillamook 20 Beaverton 33, Tigard 20 Taft 47, Waldport 26 Washington 34, Jefferson 35 Commerce 34, Lincoln 15 Grant 43, Rosevelt 24 Franklin 28, Benson 41

COLLEGE OCE (Morrow) 62, Red Col 48 Washington State 47, Washington 38 Portland U 31, Pacific 37 EWCE 81, Whitworth 18 Colorado Col 41, Astoria State 48 St. Mary's Pre Flight 61, Fleet City 60 Missouri 44, Kansas State 34 Oklahoma A & M 52, Wichita 41

## Coliseum Men Eye Requests

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—(AP)—After hearing spokesmen for three professional football teams, the commissioners of Los Angeles' mammoth Memorial coliseum today took under advisement for two weeks all requests for gridiron dates next fall.

The applications, which the coliseum will study before its next meeting Jan. 29, came from the recently-transferred Los Angeles Rams of the National Pro league, the local All-America franchise, the Hollywood Bears' Pacific Coast league entry—and the two traditional college users, Southern California and UCLA.

## Redskins Defeat Gervais, 48-19

CHEMAWA, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Chemawa's Indians gained an easy Marion county "B" league win here tonight over Gervais, after leading all the way, 48 to 19. Cal Picard led the Redskins scorers with 17 points. In the prelim the Papposes topped the Gervais Bees 35 to 11.

CHEMAWA (48) F (19) Gervais Wilson (11) F (0) Rote Blodgett (2) F (2) Buda Ashman (3) C (1) Harrison Orcutt (6) G (5) Tooley Picard (12) G (5) Borgerson Subs for Chemawa—Lahr 5, Williams 2, Hilaire 2; for Gervais—St. John 6, Yates 1. Officials—Wilder and Rogers.

## Wolves Defeat Reed, 62 to 48

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The Oregon College of Education Wolves handed Reed college a 62 to 48 lacing here tonight on the Reed college floor. Crooks, with 20, and Buckley, with 19, led the victors in the scoring column.

OCE (62) F (48) Reed Bullion (13) F (16) Phillips Buckley (19) F (16) Wright Crooks (20) C (3) Dafeo Hassell (6) G (15) Johnson Neal (2) G (14) Heimick Sub for OCE—Kaster 2, Referee—Walker.

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