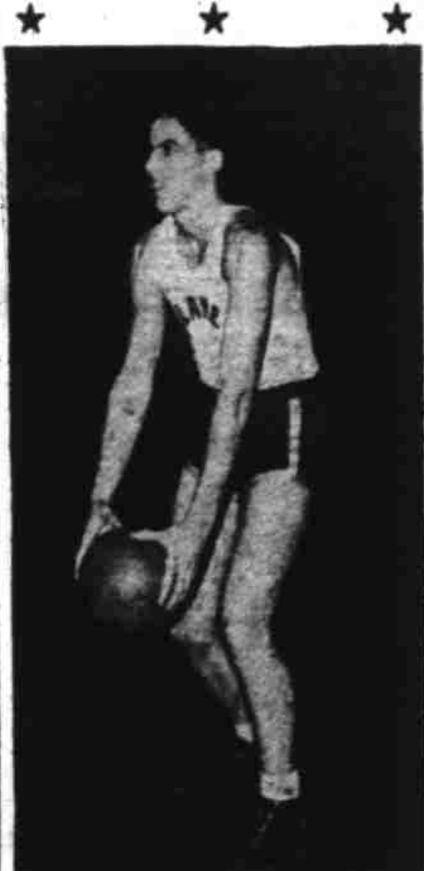


Vikings Seek Wins 6 and 7 at Klamath

Salems, Pelicans Wind Up Series With Friday, Saturday Hoop Tilts

On one of their most stratospheric win binges in years, Salem Vikings basketball band travels to Klamath Falls today to meet the Southern Pelicans in a seasonal series ending Friday-Saturday pair.

Coach Harold Hawk doesn't expect other than trouble in snatching any available wins, however. The Vikings hold a 27-18 record over the Pellicas as a result of an earlier game here, and consequently will be favored to kayo the high country boys twice more to run their winning streak to seven games.



CAT STARTER: Six-footer Dale Bates, at home at either center or guard, will be in Coach Les Sparks' starting lineup Saturday night when Willamette tangles with Linfield at McMinnville.

Eyre Cops First In Roodles Meet

Carving out a one-over par 37 and using his handicap to good advantage, Dave Eyre yesterday snatched first place in the Men's club Roodles tournament at Salem golf course. He counted 21 Roodles points. Cliff Parker had a 37 also, but a lower handicap and finished second with 20 points. Ned Ingram was third with a 38 and 19 markers.

Beavers, Webfoots Eye Weekend Tilts

Cage Enemies Clash at Corvallis Tonight; Huskies, Vandals Meet

Fur, hair, feathers and epidermis will fly tonight on a pair of Pacific northwest basketball courts when the Beavers and the Ducks meet in Corvallis and the Huskies and the Vandals collide at Moscow.

Wounded 'Cats Face Linfield

High-Scorer Barbour Likely Season Loss

Willamette's basketballing Bearcats, a right hot outfit when in the mood, won't be able to lose their full-weight at Linfield's Wildcats when the two quints resume athletic rivalry for the first time in years Saturday night at McMinnville.

Barbour, a returned war vet, cracked up when he tried a twisting shot at the Portland basket while on the dead run. He may be through for the season. His place will probably be taken by six-footer Dale Bates, the team's No. 1 center until Courtney Jones, a vastly improved ballplayer, took over the pivot spot a few weeks ago.

Joining Jones and Bates on the first WU five are Forwards Fred Graham and Bruce Barker and Guard Ivy Miller. Ollie Williams, showing his potent prewar scoring form lately, may break in as a guard.

The Bearcats expect no easy time with Henry Levers' club Saturday. The Linfields broke even last week in a sizzling pair with College of Puget Sound, which tends to make the Saturday Northwest conference tilt a toss-up. Both quints are tied with a .500 percentage in the standings.

Salem Women Bowl Sunday

Salem girls bowling teams do their bit in the state tourney in Portland starting Sunday at 10 a.m. The Good Housekeeping, McKillop's Insurance, Schatz Furniture, Sears-Roebuck, Quisenberry's and Kegleties teams of the local Ladies league at Perfection swing into action at that time.

At 7:30 Sunday night the girls do double duties. The Poulin-Muehlaupt, Smith-McElhane, Roth-Judson, Lloyd-Clark, McCarrall-Gabbryno, Jones-Peavy, Albrich-Evans and Cohen-Cushing duets go at 7:30. The Peeler-Lil Albrich, Hubbard-Boyd, Whitworth-Strigley, Shriner-Merritt, McNeil-Thrush and Allen-Possell teams bowl at 9:30.

Wolves Defeat Severins Five

MONMOUTH, Jan. 17.-(Special)-Oregon College of Education Wolves avenged an earlier defeat to Severins Insurance of Salem here tonight by caging out a fast 45-37 victory. The Monmouths were in front 23-13 at halftime and were paced by Bob Crooks' 17 points.

High scoring honors for the tussle went to Frank Page of the losers, however, with 18 points. Moments (45) (37) Severins: Bullion (16) F (1) Robinson Buckley (10) F (18) Page Crook (17) G (10) Morley Neal (6) G (2) Maerz Hassell (2) G (5) Strawn Severins sub-Burch I. Official - Bud Gronquist.

Stayton to Play Canby 5 Friday

STAYTON, Jan. 17.-(Special)-Stayton's Packers, anxious to return to the Willamette Valley league win column, figure Friday night's game with the tail end Canby Cougars affords a good chance of doing it. The game, to be preliminary by Bee teams at 7 p.m., looms as a tossup.

Basketball SCORES table listing scores for various teams like St. Paul, Redmond, and others.

Trotters Kayoed

BAKER, Jan. 17.-(AP)-A Baker all-star basketball team blasted the touring House of David five 76-51 here last night with Ernie Rostock, Hank Anderson and Ted Wilson leading the attack.



IN SALEM MAINER: Chico Sanchez (above), trip-hammer hitting featherweight from Mexico City, tangles with Portland's popular Duane Hoag in Matchmaker Harry Plant's 10-round main event at the armory next Wednesday night. Sanchez and Hoag fought a six-rounder in Portland January 1, won by Hoag via close decision after what fistic bugs termed a "dobbybrook."

Fireworks: Katonen, Martinelli Rematched

Still unwilling to overlook a natural seven-courser for the clients, Matchmaker Elton Owen announced yesterday he had signed Paavo Katonen and Angelo Martinelli to rattle again on the main event at the armory next Tuesday night—with a new referee. Placing inactive "Prof" Newton, who has been having his troubles holding the biceps in hand from time to time, Owen furthered that Al Scanz, the brand newie on this week's card, would be the referee next week.



Giants Boast No. 1 Catcher; Pitchers Next

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-(AP)-There was considerable head-shaking last week when the Giants laid \$175,000 on the line for Catcher Walker Cooper, the feeling being that President Horace Stoneham had at great expense and no little effort managed to get the cart squarely around in front of the horse.

To be more explicit, the Giants needed pitchers possibly worse than any other club in the National league, having had none to speak of since Carl Hubbell finally hung up his screwball a few years ago. So they went out and bought themselves a splendid catcher, Secretary Ed Branrick was asked, confidentially, if he didn't think maybe Stoneham was slipping.

"Far from it," Ed replied airily. "We've got Cooper, and we'll get the pitchers. We've got the money and we're ready to pay the right price for them. What do you think Sam Breadon is going to do with those 18-odd pitchers on the Cardinal roster? He can't send them to the minors. Ha!"

Eagles Spank Seattle Crew

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.-(AP)-The Portland Eagles made good in their first home game after an ill-fated southern road trip by smashing out a 6-1 win, tonight over the Seattle Ironmen in a Pacific coast league hockey skirmish. The victory strengthened Portland's hold on their place in northern division standings.

'C' Church Loop: Nazarene topped Calvary Baptist, 14-13, Rosedale Friends defeated First Christian, 18-11, and Salt Creek Baptist outcaged American Lutheran, 22-12, in C Church league basketballing at Leslie last night.

Polio Drive Adds 3 Amateur Bouts to Wednesday Boperee

If hungry fistic faithful are looking for an armory full of flying boxing gloves Wednesday night, the night Promoter Harry Plant unveils his initial punch-for-pay effort, chances are good they'll pay what they're looking for. And from both pros and amateurs.

Shaughnessy Not Quitting

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.-(AP)-Football Coach Clark Shaughnessy of the University of Pittsburgh arrived back in town today and immediately asked: "What's all the shootin' for?" Rumors during his week-long absence, fanned by his failure to attend the coaches' meeting at St. Louis, had him leaving Pitt.

Nelson Absent, So Hamilton Nabs Golf Lead at Richmond

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 17.-(AP)-Former national P.G.A. champion Bob Hamilton led the first round field of the 72-hole Richmond open golf tournament with a three under par 68 today; par was equalled or cracked by nearly twenty players and the pressure was off completely—the headmaster, Byron Nelson, wasn't around the premises.

Nelson, greatest money winner in the sport, suddenly withdrew his entry last night. He left today for Toledo, Ohio, via Los Angeles, explaining business interests and a planned physical check-up necessitated his dropping out.

The news of Nelson's withdrawal reacted like a dose of peppercorns on the balance of the field. Hamilton, who edged out Nelson on the last hole of finals of the Professional Golfers' association 1944 championship tournament in Spokane, shot a 34-34.

Breathing down Hamilton's neck as the field pounded through the first lap, with more than 2000 fans splitting up into galleries to trail their favorites, were these: Veterans Jimmy Hines, Chicago; Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio and John Perelli, Tahoe, Calif.

Silverton Set For Dallas 5

SILVERTON, Jan. 17.-(Special)-Coach Ray Boe's Silverton Silver Foxes, residing in second place in the Willamette Valley basketball league and possessor of a week's rest, await the challenge of the Dallas Dragons in a loop encounter here Friday night. The game is booked for 8 p.m.

Mt. Angel Quint Plays at Molalla

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 17.-(Special)-Coach Paul Reiling's undermanned Mt. Angel Preps travel to Molalla Friday night to do Willamette Valley league basketballing with the league leading and undefeated Molalla Buckaroos.

Wilkie Okels Terms

NEWBERG, Jan. 17.-(AP)-Aldine (Lefty) Wilkie, Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher before entering the army, has renewed his contract and will leave Feb. 14 for spring training at El Centro, Calif.

Rocky Battles Horne Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-(AP)-Along bash boulevard today the boulevardiers were saying that Rocky Graziano ought to hang up his seventh knockout in a row tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden, and isn't it too bad it's going to happen to a nice fellow like Sonny Horne.

Garden Go to Draw Sellout of 19,000

Nelson, greatest money winner in the sport, suddenly withdrew his entry last night. He left today for Toledo, Ohio, via Los Angeles, explaining business interests and a planned physical check-up necessitated his dropping out.

Of course, the boulevardiers like to smoke up things like this, and here lately they've been so awed by Graziano's sleep-making for other guys that they've taken to calling him Rockybye Rocky or the ether bottle in boxing gloves. But if you ask Horne, who's a pret fair country middle-weight out of Niles, O., about it, he points out he has the same number of hands as Graziano—and so what.

Promoter Mike Jacobs reported today that the sale has hit the \$100,000 mark and that a sellout crowd of some 19,000 customers probably will be sitting in on the proceedings (10 p.m., EST).

St. Paul Trips Chemawa Five

CHEMAWA, Jan. 17.-(Special)-Chemawa's Indians suffered their initial league loss in the Marion county B circuit here tonight when the fantastic shooting of St. Paul Saints led all the way to register a 45-35 victory. St. Paul, paced by Lindy Phillips' 17 points, led 17-12, 21-14 and 38-24 at the period stops.

Table listing scores for Chemawa vs St. Paul, including player names like Jackson, Hodge, Ashman, Picard, Orcutt, and Phillips.

Wyoming Quintet Faces Toughies

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 17.-(AP)-Two games in Utah this weekend might throw Wyoming's basketball express clear off the tracks that lead to the national championship. The Cowboys tangle with the tall Brigham Young Cougars at Provo tomorrow night and follow up against Utah—the team that upset them 45-31 last week—in Salt Lake City Saturday night.

Texas Slates Missouri

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17.-(AP)-The University of Texas and Missouri, Cotton Bowl opponents last New Year's day, will meet in football here Sept. 21, Coach D. X. Bible announced today. Texas beat Missouri 40-27 in the Cotton Bowl.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Ray for Patch dept: Senators biz boss George Emigh, still buzzing about the lunch-and-listen circuit as a top performer, has a message for those natives who still insist Tony Patch should be dry behind his baseball ears before he tries riding herd on a professional club. Not unlike ourself, George has been plagued with mild protests and second-guesses on Patch's baseball background, so would have the unconvinced convinced thusly:

Among those who have played or are still playing for Manager Patch's San Francisco Winter league teams are Tom Seats, Marino Pieretti and Emmett O'Neill, pitchers; Wally Berger, outfielder; Hugh Luby, third sacker; Eddie Lake, shortstop; Johnny Pesky, second baser, and Bill Jurgen, first sacking chattel of the New York Yankees. Every one a major leaguer. What's more, Patch has held his own in catching Messrs. Seats, Pieretti and O'Neill, the latter the Boston Red Sox fireballer. Patch's lineup contained most of those mentioned when his team battled the Portland Beavers in a spring camp game last year at San Jose and, accent this, Patch was their field manager after attracting them to his team.

To which Mr. E. adds: The guy must have something on the ball, wouldn't you say? His contacts are certainly good, and to be able to manage players like those in a strong winter league should at least qualify a guy to skipper a class B professional outfit.

Aye, aye, Mr. E. (And for those who've wondered, that "E" stands for "Ayemee." Not "Ehmig" or "Eemig" as has been first calculations.)

If you think the village is badly in need of a mansion for its state basketball tournament, read on to see how tough things have become at Oregon State and how badly Percy Lacey & Co. needs a new hoop hall. Written to us by Irwin Harris, OSC athletic news bureau director, this is the very rock bottom for intercollegiate basketball game seating situations:

No Seats for Public at OSC Hoop Games! "It will be impossible this season for us to give or sell any tickets for our home basketball games, because there just ain't none. Here's the situation: We have just under 4000 students this term, all of whom are entitled to get into our basketball games. Our inadequate gym holds just 2500, which won't even take care of our own students for most conference games. As a result we aren't even selling reserve seat tickets this season except for a small section of 300 season ticket holders who are faculty and local Buck-a-Month club members. On game nights our gates are open at seven and until 7:30 only students are admitted. After 7:30 any seats left are sold as general admission. I don't think there will be any seats left (or the public the balance of the season).

Dog Show Dated SEATTLE, Jan. 17.-(AP)-The Pacific Northwest Boxer club announced tonight a specialty show would be held Jan. 27 at the Seattle civic auditorium with Dr. R. C. Harris of Santa Ana, Calif., as judge. Dogs of the breed from all the western states and Canada are expected to show.

Wildlife Men Meet CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 17.-(AP)-The Oregon Wildlife Federation will observe its 10th anniversary at a conference on the Oregon State campus Jan. 25-26. Sports fishermen and hunters are invited, and may participate in discussions. Each member club of the federation may send two official delegates.

Bowling Meet Set CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-(AP)-Headed by Defending Champion Therman Gibson of Detroit, a record field of 2,080 bowlers Saturday will launch the \$52,000 Louis B. Petersen individual classic, richest competitive meet in the history of the sport.

Tigers Sked Colorado COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 17.-(AP)-The University of Missouri announced today the scheduling of a 1946 football game with the University of Colorado. The Buffaloes will play the Tigers here Nov. 9.

Amity Topped AMITY--Coach George Bailey's Amity cagers dropped a 34-32 hoop verdict to Willamina here Tuesday night. Amity (32) Johnson (10) Lee (2) Watts (2) McKee (2) Burns (12) G. Amity sub-Woods 2. (34) Willamina (44) Bauntern (7) Frost (6) Reid (7) Rizges (8) Ham

BOWLING SCORES

Table listing bowling scores for various leagues and individuals, including Ladies League, Quisenberry's, and others.