

Pro Fight Comeback Success; Hoag Kayo Winner in Fifth

SPORTSLIGHTNER by Al Lightner

Question 'n answers dept: Will Salem be one of the 16 hoop teams in quest of the state championship in March? Maybe.



BILL BEVENS

Bevens is a holdout; Mebbe First of Year Bill Bevens is a holdout. Perhaps not the first of the season—

Northwest Conference

Logger Cager Paces League

College of Puget Sound's Bob Fincham, with 44 points in two league games, still leads the Northwest conference individual scoring derby.

The league's top scorers to date: Fincham, CPS 44; Whitbeck, Pacific 40; Miller, Willamette 37.

Benefits Anglers

It is not mandatory upon fishermen, bringing commercial fish into the state of Oregon from outside waters, to obtain their tags from the state fish commission.

A Raise, but Not Much

The former Hubbard high schooler says he got a raise over his last year's stipend, but that it amounted to little more than nothing.

Stormy Brawls Feature Card Before Crowd

Jackson, Von, Moore, Abney Hang Up Wins

By Al Lightner The break-busting business, professional style and long absent in the village, made its return to the Ferry Street Garden last night—a rip-roaring return.

Almost a jam-packed garden greeted Matchmaker Harry Plant's inaugural, saw the premises populated with the hoped-for flying fists and went home thoroughly satisfied the punch-for-pay profession has come back to stay.

Capping the successful comeback was the Duane Hoag-Chico Sanchez mainer, halted abruptly in 1:10 of the fifth when the blond Portlander, having up to then lived up to his advance notices as a two-fisted scrapper, belted the Mexican out with a solid right hand whack to the tummy.

The preliminaries were donnybrooks practically all the way. Danny's Jack Von, who along with Abney are surely the coming prospects Matchmaker Plant and co-worker Sam Duncan say they are, used his 130 pounds well to defeat Bobby Jones, 178, Portland negro, in 2:23 of the second.

The champ Rams and the Redskins, national pro league 1945 finalists, will meet in an exhibition Sept. 8, with the others coming for regular games, Charles F. (Chill) Walsh, Rams general manager, said tonight.

New I-Walton Officers Set

SILVERTON, Jan. 23-(Special) Lew Jory was elected recording secretary for the Izaak Walton league at the annual meeting Monday night, when officers previously elected were installed.

Stakes Meet For Golf Men

A nine-hole Sweepstakes tournament, to be played on the outgoing line by Men's club contestants using full handicaps, will occupy the tournament roster at the Salem golf course today.

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WV LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, PP, FA. Lists teams like Molalla, Sandy, Silverton, etc.

WOODBURN, Jan. 23 - (Special) - With Molalla's league leading but now once-defeated (thanks to Stayton) Bucks taking a blow with a bye, Willamette valley eagles roll into round No. 9 Friday night on four courts. Silverton, Estacada,

9th Round for WV; Silverton, Canby in Home Games

Sandy and Canby draw the home court assignments. Silverton's third placers, lowered a notch by Sandy, 50-46, Tuesday, draws the giant-killing Stayton Packers in the eight o'clock game at Silverton.

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Requests Pour In for Ducats

Applications continue to pour in for tickets for the annual state high basketball tournament to be held at Willamette university on March 23 to 26.

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KAYO UPCOMING: Duane Hoag, aggressive Portland featherweight (back to camera) scores with left to chin of Chico Sanchez, Mexico City, in their main event scrap at the armory last night. Hoag won via knockout in the fifth before a near packed house. (Statesman photo by Bill Scott)

Ram Opponents For LA Listed

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23 - (AP) The six opponents who will meet the Los Angeles Rams in their home-to-be Memorial coliseum, next fall are the Washington Redskins, the Chicago Bears, the Green Bay Packers, the Detroit Lions, the Chicago Cardinals and the Philadelphia Eagles.

Basketball SCORES

- HIGH SCHOOL: Salem Sophs 40, Falls City 28; Milwaukie 47, Canby 22; Oregon City 38, Gresham 24; West Linn 34, Tillamook 25; Myrtle Point 22, North Bend 21; Coquille 29, Marshfield 27.

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New Gob Grid Coach Honored

Touchdown Club Cites Hamilton for Efforts

NEW YORK, Jan. 23-(AP)—Captain Thomas J. Hamilton, newly-appointed navy football coach and organizer of the navy's wartime pre-flight training schools, will receive the annual award of the Touchdown club of New York for his outstanding contribution to football.

Sporting News Picks All-Star

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23-(Special) — Although the American League Detroit Tigers won the world series, the National league qualified with seven out of the 11 players on the 1945 All-Star team of the Sporting News, chosen by 216 members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Molalla Upset By Stayton '5

STAYTON, Jan. 23-(Special) — Coach M. VanDriesche's Stayton Packers provided firecracker No. 1 of the season in the Willamette Valley hoop loop here Tuesday night by upsetting the previously unbeaten Molalla Bucks, 25-22.

Gold, Reds, Pacing League

The Leslie Golds and Parrish Reds remained tied and two games ahead of the pack in the junior high intramural cage league as a result of wins Wednesday, but both had to battle to come out on top.

Hogan, Demaret Cop Exhibition

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 23 - (AP) Belitt' Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., posted a two-under-par 68 today as he and Jim DeMaret of Houston, Tex., defeated Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Toney Penna of Dayton, Ohio, three and two in an exhibition golf match.

Sophomore Quints Top Fall City High Fives

Frank Beer's Salem high Sophs scored two easy wins over Falls City on the high school floor Wednesday evening, the "B" outfit thumping the Falls City reserves 46 to 10 and the Soph regulars downing the visitors' varsity 40 to 22.

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Trapshooters Elect

The Salem Trapshooters club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers tonight at the club's range house. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock, according to Secretary Clarence Townsend.

Dr. Chan ... Lam

Advertisement for Dr. Chan... Lam, Chinese Herbalists, 241 North Liberty. Includes a photo of the doctor and text about his services.

BOWLING SCORES MAJOR LEAGUE: LEONARD'S SUPPER CLUB (3) vs FRANK DOOLITTLE (3). Includes individual scores and totals for both teams.