

Vikings; Eugene in No-Name Crucial; Beavers Win, 50-48, Tie With Huskies

SPORTSLIGHTNER

New notes: The Oregon State Game commission bulletins that cash receipts from angling and hunting licenses sales as of December 31, 1945 reached an all-time high with a total of \$967,701. This exceeds the previous year's receipts by \$122,097. The large number of newcomers in the state as well as a steadily rising interest in hunting and fishing by the general public accounts for the increase.

No Wild Bill Kelly for Solon mound work next summer after all. He says he's hooking on with



SP (A) 2/C CLINT CAMERON

A Coast league nine, and not the Portlanders... Headline: "Requests Pour in for Tickets." Another way of saying Les Sparks' annual March madness has already begun, in January. What with only 350 perches to be made available for local hoop tourney adult patrons, it'll be maddening for Leslie, all right. And Lesdee knows it isn't his fault. He just happens to have the wrong job at the wrong time... Perhaps if those to-be-lit citizens will team for the proper legislation and pour a spot of pressure here and there they won't be left outside to read about the 1947 tournament. That is, if Salem can still call the classic her own in '47. Right now it's a 50-50 bet that we'll all read about the tourney next year as it's hooped off in Portland...

San Diego Navy Yard Lists Village Kids

Duane (Whitely) Coker, the yellow-haired peewee who certainly is a good example of just how young they really are to be in GI togs, pens a note from his San Diego naval station to let us know Salem is well represented in the sports division down there. The former Perfection Alley pin-setter and Junior league ballgame says Al Russell, Junior Legion outfielder last summer, and Howard Mendenhall, the promising boxing whiz from Gervais, are in the same company and that Mendenhall is still doing his stuff in boxing gloves. He stole the show in a recent company smoker by whacking the daylight out of an opponent. Little Whitely is keeping up-to-snuff tab on his former Junior league ballplayer, too. Down there with him are Pat Patterson, Paul Pfau and Earl Phipps, all active in the league last summer and every one, including Whitely, wishing they could be back for more next summer. Coker gives up-to-date dope on Sp. (A) 2/C Clint Cameron also. Company commander (clint is due for discharge soon, and just in time to return to pro ball. A snappy Boston Red Sox outfielder would have Clint joining the Beantowners, or affiliates, after his sparkling seasons with the SDNTS nine.

Earl Sandness Latest Addition to Community

Add new villagers, Earl Sandness, six-foot four-inches of 1937 all-state basketball for George Emigh's Astoria Fishermen. Now on terminal leave, Lt. (jg) Sandness is to live in the village and expects to attend Willamette to pick up educational credits — object, becoming a coach.

Sandness should be easily remembered by hoop tourney faithful. He set an individual scoring record with the Fishermen in '37 (78 points in four games) which wiped out the previous high owned by Ted Sarpola, the year before another Emigh Astorian. Sandness then went to Oregon and played on the famed "Alley Cat" quint, national champs.

Aspiring City league quints needn't be reminded the newcomer would be quite a guy to have in the middle of things. (H. Maple will know what we mean.)

About that four-game individual scoring record in the tourney: When University (Eugene) high's Leonard Gard cracked it again in 1938 with 80 points (still all-time high) we see via underlined notation in our files it was such a memorable feat that predecessor Ron Gemmell inscribed: "Record broken at 10:41 Saturday morning, March 19, 1938, against Medford." Averaging 20 digits per state tourney scrap in four tries is quite memorable at that.

Annual Scrap Set for Villa At 8 Tonight

NO-NAME LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Corvallis	5	1	.833	273	219
Salem	4	1	.800	242	136
Eugene	2	1	.667	92	92
Bend	3	3	.500	221	234
Springfield	0	3	.000	92	124
Albany	0	5	.000	145	182

Tonight's game: Eugene at Salem, Friday games, Eugene at Springfield, Corvallis at Albany, Saturday game, Bend at Salem.

Salem high's Viking courtsters make a do-or-die bid for extended life in the No-Name league basket derby tonight at the Villa when Coach Hank Kuchera's point-potent Eugene Axemen drop in for the annual scrap. A Vik win puts Harold Hauk's team in a first place deadlock with Corvallis. Opening tip-off time is clocked for eight sharp and will follow a 6:45 chase between Duane Mellem's Axemen Bees and Gunnee Flesher's Vik seconds.

A first-rate hoop rattle is likely for the arena for no less than four reasons: (1) Both the Viks and Axemen are practically neck and neck behind Corvallis for league leadership honors and neither can afford another loss if they hope to retain titular hopes; (2) any time Salem and Eugene get together the competition is usually keyed to a high "C" pitch; (3) The Axemen are already one up in the series after beating the Harold Hauks 34-28 at Eugene earlier -- an item not cherished by SHS, and (4) Kuchera's quints have had the victory whammy on the Salem pointsmen but solidly the past three years.

The Axemen, sans a single starting letterman from their state tourney team of last March, have nevertheless been doing a bang-up job this semester. Forwards Ernie Wilde and Gene Miner, Center Dan Hendrickson and Guards Ty Lovelace and Gene Rider have formed a capable outfit, capable enough to be leading their district 6 race.

Hauk will likely open with Al Bellinger and Jack Fitzmaurice, forwards, Bunny Mason, center, and either Roger Dasch, Dick Hendrie or Al Chamberlain at guards.

Slicker Meet Ends 3rd Heat

The 36 par misters battling for the annual Slicker tournament tie ended third round play Sunday at Salem golf course with the following teams, and their total scores, leading the three divisions of the meet: American -- Tom Wise-Floyd Baxter 8, National -- Dave Eyre-Tony Painter 7½, Pacific coast -- Millard Pekar -- John Emien 8½. Two more rounds remain before the post-season playoffs.

The Men's club best ball 2-some tournament over the weekend wound up in a two-way tie for first place, both teams with net 65s. The Leo Estey-Bill Goodwin pair shot a 71 and had a 6 handicap while the Wallie Hug-Archie Schultz duet has 72-7 -- 65. Results of the Slicker round, with up-to-date team scoring bracketed:

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Bill Goodwin-Leo Estey (6) and Ted Chambers-Bob Powell (1) to play Thursday; Glen Lengren-Don Hendrie (6) d. Bill Franks-Lloyd Davenport (3), 3-0. Tom Wise-Floyd Baxter (8) d. Barney Fillet-Harold Gillespie (6), 3-0. NATIONAL LEAGUE: Dave Eyre-Tony Painter (7½) d. Vic Convey -- Bill Schaefer (3), 3-0. Bud Waterman-Harry Gustafson (3) d. Lt. McBurnett (Capt. Fouchek) (1), 2-0. Max Allen-Cliff Parker (4) d. Lawrence Auden O. E. McCarty (4), 3-0. PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE: Millard Pekar-John Emien (8½) d. Glen Burright-Frank Shaffer (4½), 2-1-2 to 1-2. Jack Nash-R. I. McLaughlin (5) d. Bob King-Archie Schultz (1), 2-0. J. W. McCullister-Ned Ingram (7) d. Ross Cockcock-Bert Thomson (1), 2-1.

'A' Church Loop:

First Christian beat First Methodist 28 to 19, Salt Creek downed First Evangelical 32 to 26, and Presbyterian nosed First Baptist 21 to 20 in "A" church loop games at Leslie last night.

Junior High Hoop

MONDAY RESULTS: (13) P. GRAYS Rock (6) F (6) Lebold Spencer (12) F (8) Osborn Burnelle (4) C (2) McDonald Reppond (12) G (1) Muxley Barker (2) G (2) Olson

(20) P. GREENS Baker (13) F (8) Luckinbeal Paulus (16) F (4) Houck Bacon (3) F (12) Farnam DuVal (6) G (0) Gurod Lawrence (2) G (2) Kelly Officials -- Bruce Williams and Earl Sandness.

L. BLACKS (51) (18) L. WHITES Ray (6) F (10) Pitzer Cummings (16) F (4) Hillecker Moore (18) G (2) Nelson Anousen (4) G (0) Hauden Schwabauer (2) G (0) Kleinsmith Sub for Blacks -- Brennan 3, Connolly 2; for Whites, Rudd 2.

L. GOLDS (49) (27) L. BLUES Weigenroth (12) F (8) Frederickson Sproule (14) F (0) Crooking Paulus (15) F (9) Nyberg Delhart (1) G (2) Burnell Garver (5) G (0) Blakley Sub for Golds -- Arnold 2. Officials -- Kolb and Reynolds.

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DICK HENDRIE, improving junior guard for Salem high's hoop varsity, will likely see much action tonight at the Villa when the Vikings tangle with the Eugene Axemen in a No-Name league crucial. (Statesman sports photo.)

Woolens Take Division Title

Surprising no one, the potent Page Woolens trounced Willamette's Golds last night, 55-25, and sailed down the City league's American division basketball bunting. Off to a 26-7 halftime lead, the ball-hawking champs were "in" all the way. They were led by big Al McRae's 24 points and Scotty Sebern's all-around sparkplugging. The Woolens will tackle the National division champ in a post-season series.

The other game last night saw Hollywood nose the Minters, 34-32, the win counting twice to make up for the 31-31 tie played in the first round.

HOLLYWOOD (34) (32) MINTERS J. Hoffert (7) F (21) E. Turnidge W. Miller (6) F (4) Kotnik C. Rawlins (2) F (3) Morgan R. Rawlins (4) G (0) J. Paschall Rebendorf (10) G (0) H. Paschall Hollywood sub -- D. Rawlins 2, Minter 2, D. Turnidge 4.

WU GOLDS (25) (50) WOOLENS E. Sebern (6) F (11) Page Charleton (2) C (24) McRae Preig (6) F (3) Henry Harrell (4) G (4) McKee

WU sub -- Zumwalt 4, Fedge 6, Woolens-Kerns 6. Officials -- Ken Seipp and Fred Graham.

Ramsey Resigns As Pells Coach

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 28 -- (P) The resignation of Frank Ramsey has left Klamath Union high school's football coaching position vacant, school officials announced today. Coach Al Simpson of Medford, whose Tornado grid squad roared to a 1944 prep championship and was a contender in 1945, was reported among applicants. Ramsey, after a discussion with the school board last week, decided to resign.

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Bishop Makes Only 8 Points In Thriller

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Oregon State	5	3	.625	395	371
Washington	5	3	.625	390	362
Idaho	5	4	.556	419	415
Oregon	3	4	.429	336	366
Wash. State	1	5	.167	252	268

Last night's results: At Washington State 48, Oregon State 50.

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 28 -- (P) Stubbornly beating off attacks by the great Gal Bishop and his revitalized Washington State college teammates, Oregon State college tonight moved into first place tie with Washington in northern division basketball standings with a 50 to 48 victory over Washington State.

Concentrating on Bishop, leading scorer in the nation last year when he played with the Fort Lewis, Wash., Warriors, the Beavers squeezed out a victory in the last five seconds of a hectic session.

With the Beavers leading 50-48 and with 5 seconds to play, Bob Bayless, a second string WSU forward intercepted an Oregon State pass, dribbled the length of the floor and then missed an easy set-up with no one near him just as the gun ended the game.

The Cougars took an early lead and although the sensational Bishop was bottled up every time he got the ball, went ahead 21-9. It took Bishop 7½ minutes to score his first collegiate field goal in three years.

The Beavers whittled down the lead and trailed 27-22 at halftime. Then with Bernie McGrath and Red Rochoa hitting the net consistently, Oregon State moved out to tie the score at 30-30. The Cougars fought back for the lead but it was tied again with 10 minutes remaining at 40-40.

A capacity crowd that came to see automatic Bishop run wild went home talking about his great floor play although he scored only two field goals and ended up with eight points.

OSC (50) (46) WSC Hansen, f 0 2 Bishop, f 2 4 8 Warren, f 6 12 Arndt, f 2 4 4 Rocha, c 6 5 13 Hanson, c 3 0 11 Epping, f 1 0 2 Johnson, g 4 2 9 McGrath, f 2 8 Elliott, f 0 0 1 Anderson, f 2 3 7 Moose, f 2 0 4 Crandall, f 3 0 6 Carlson, f 1 2 2 Kratke, f 1 0 5 Vercosen, c 1 1 2 Borg, g 1 1 2 Bayless, g 18 18 48

Free throws missed: OSC -- Henningsen, Warren, McGrath, Crandall, 4. WSC -- Bishop, Stevenson, Bayless, 4. Officials: Paul Warren and Bill Frazier.

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Ross Injured; Szasz Handed Top Shot With Katonen



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Tough Tony Ross, the Croatian Creekster slated to make mayhem with Finnish Paavo Katonen in tonight's top grappling brawl at the Ferry Street Garden, finished second best to a Coquille window over the week-end and after being gashed badly about the face, arm and hands will be unable to keep his date with the disliked roughian. In fact, Ross will be sidelined for two or three weeks with his wounds.

The accident has forced Matchmaker Elton Owen to make a few last-minute changes in his weekly show, but none stand to take away much grappling glamour. Katonen will still do main eventing, but with newcomer-capable Al Szasz, the St. Louisan who has made a hit with the customers since his debut here two weeks ago.

"Szasz has been wanting a crack at some of the Northwest's top-notchers," tells Owen, "so he gets it with one of the best.

Katonen." The fact that Szasz and Katonen didn't hit it off so well last week when the former was refereeing the Katonen-Martinelli mix shouldn't be injurious to dingdong expectancies tonight.

The Walt (Sneeze) Achiu vs. Gust Johnson rematch remains the same—they'll take up from where they left off a week ago in their no-fall draw sparkler.

Both "Red" Dawson, the bald-pated possessor of the red beard and ornery streak, and Angello Martinelli will also appear tonight, against each other. Previous arrangements had popular Angello on a cleanie tag team and Dawson on an opposing meanie duet. Instead, they'll just go at it in a regular two-out-of-three-faller.

"I had intended producing the finest card of the young year for Salem Tuesday," offers Owen, "but that accident causes a few changes. I'm sure all three matches will be corkers for the fans, however. Szasz hasn't had much chance to display his abilities in Salem, but you can take it from me he's a topnotcher. He and the Finn will make a good match."

WVL Quints Open 2nd Heat

Silverton, Dallas In Home Crucials

WV LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Molalla	7	1	.875	310	205
Sandy	7	1	.875	348	232
Silverton	6	2	.750	340	278
Dallas	4	4	.500	192	217
Mt. Angel	3	5	.375	250	290
Estacada	3	5	.375	188	240
Woodburn	2	6	.250	205	258
Canby	1	7	.125	185	267

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

WOODBURN, Jan. 28 (Special) The Willamette Valley basketball league opens second round play Tuesday night with the following games: Molalla at Canby, Woodburn at Sandy, Estacada at Silverton and Mt. Angel at Dallas. The Stayton Packers draw the bye.

Molalla and Sandy, now in a tie for first place, face comparatively easy games. The Bucks, upset victims to Stayton in their last outing, take on the lower division Canby Cougars and should be in a revengeful mood. Sandy's hot-shooting gang plays host to lowly Woodburn which has been having considerable trouble finding the win groove.

The feature scrap of the round finds Estacada's hot-and-cold Rangers at Silverton. The Silver Foxes, in third place, barely nosed the Rangers in their first meeting and can expect more stiff competition this time. Another hot tussle looms for Dallas where Paul Reiling's Mt. Angels, two-point winners over the Andy Anderson quint in round one, tangle with the same foe on the latter's home floor.

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STATESMAN SPORTS

By *al Lightner*, Sports Editor

World Champ Tigers Sign Three Flingers

DETROIT, Jan. 28 -- (P) -- Signing of three pitchers, including Paul "Dizzy" Trout, was announced today by General Manager George Trautman of the world champion Detroit Tigers. The others were Walter W. (Bill) Pierce and Arthur J. Houtteman.

Hogan Snares Phoenix Title

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 27 -- (P) Little Bennie Hogan, 137 pounds of golfing ice from Hershey, Pa., today went around the last nine holes in 33 to fashion a three under par 68 and defeat Herman Keiser of Akron, O., in an 18-hole playoff for the Phoenix open golf championship.

Hogan won the \$1500 first money, and Keiser, who registered a 70 -- his worst round in the tournament which started last Friday -- got \$1000. Yesterday at the end of the tournament the pair were tied with 273 for the 72-hole route.

Yakima Signs Three Hurlers

YAKIMA, Jan. 28 -- (P) -- Manager Spencer Harris of the Yakima baseball club announced today that three pitchers had been signed for the 1946 Western International league campaign. Del Wisner, former Yakima high hurler who has some Coast league experience, Jerry Bohnen of Kittitas, and Nick Jackson of Buckley are the three.

Yakima will start spring training here April 1. Harris leaves for California next Monday to do some pre-season scouting.

Hudson Cops Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 -- (P) Cecil Hudson, San Jose, Calif., welterweight, outpointed Ossie Harris of Pittsburgh in a 10-round fight tonight. Hudson weighed 155 pounds, Harris 160.

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Coliseum Tilts Asked by Force

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28 -- (P) -- The Los Angeles club of the all-America football conference has applied for eight Sunday playing dates in Memorial coliseum next fall, Edward (Slip) Madigan, the club's general manager, said today.

None of the dates conflicts with those requested earlier by the National Pro league Rams.

The application was accompanied by a check for \$10,000. Franchise stockholders include President Don Ameche, Louis B. Mayer, Ben Lindeheimer and Bing Crosby.

Senators Sign Another Hope

Add one more prospect to the Salem Senators baseball roster for next Summer. He's Ralph Arnott, outfielder from San Francisco. Business Manager George Emigh announced yesterday he had received his signed contract. The newbie is 20 years old, stands 5-10½, weighs 181, bats right handed but throws left. Before going into the service he was an All-City player for Balboa high in San Francisco. He was signed by Manager Tony Patch in San Francisco.

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Williams Wins Disliked Draw

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 -- (P) -- Ike Williams, the NBA lightweight champion, of Trenton, N. J., and Freddie Dawson, Chicago, fought to a disputed 10-round draw tonight in a non-title scrap at the arena before a sell-out crowd of 9519 who paid a gross of \$27,136. A chorus of boos greeted the decision as many ringsiders thought that Dawson, knocked out in four rounds by Williams in September, 1944, had earned a clean cut victory over the champion.

SBI Noses Valseltz

WEST SALEM --