

# Vikings Spanked By Eugene Quint

## Visitors in Hot-Footing Mood While Viks Pass, Shoot Badly

The Eugene victory whammy over Salem high's Vikings is still good as ever, and SHS has yet to beat a Eugene quintet in four years of trying. The Viks, definitely not the hard running, hot hooping and they have been at times this season, tried to put an end to the Axeman skin last night before a packed Villa. But they failed miserably, 43-30, as same Axemen outmaneuvered them in practically all departments of the game.

The Eugene, in probably their best caging mood of the season while the Viks were in one of their worst, opened up with a running attack that was easily the classiest seen here this season. Most of what little spark the Salem had during the night was touched off in the first quarter, making it a torrid eight minutes. Eugene, by virtue of snappy dashes through the Vik defensive heart for easy shots, led 10-8 at the rest stop.

More of the hot-footing Eugene attack befell the outtraced Salem in period two and while SHS was looping only three points the Axemen got 19 more for a 22-11 lead at halftime.

Salem, licked on the backboards by Axeman Dan Hendrickson, lymed by their own inability to handle the ball efficiently on passes and make comparatively easy shots—at times there seemed to be a lid on the Eugene goal—and seemingly always a jump or two behind the sharp-passing Don Ruth, Gene Miner and Ty Lovelace, fell further behind at 33-18 at the third period.

In period four the Salem sparked again, started bull-hawking in Viking fashion and kicked through with a dozen points. But Eugene nabbed 10 more and, coupled with the big margin already built up, it was merely a case of letting the clock run out.

Guard Gene Miner and Forward Ty Lovelace were the scoring bigs for Hank Kuchera's sharp outfit. Miner looping 15 and Lovelace 14 points. Center Bunny Mason led the Salem with nine.

The Viks tangle with Bend in another No-Name league game here Saturday. Last night's mix dropped the Salem practically out of titular contention.

Salem (30) W L Pct. PP PA  
Bellinger, f 15 0 0 0 0 0  
Fitzmaurice, f 9 1 0 0 0 4  
Mason, c 11 4 1 0 0 8  
Dawson, g 8 1 0 0 0 4  
Hendrickson, g 8 1 0 0 0 2  
Chamberlain, g 8 1 0 0 0 2  
Houck, g 7 1 0 0 0 2  
Provincie, c 2 1 0 0 0 2  
H. Bellinger, g 0 0 1 0 0 1

Eugene (43) W L Pct. PP PA  
Ruth, f 13 0 0 0 0 13  
Lovelace, f 13 0 0 0 0 13  
Hendrickson, c 14 1 0 0 0 15  
Miner, g 14 1 0 0 0 15  
Wilde, g 8 2 0 0 0 2  
Rider, f 2 1 0 0 0 2  
Douglas, g 1 0 0 0 0 1  
Garrett, f 1 0 0 0 0 1  
Walker, g 0 0 1 1 1 1

TACOMA, Jan. 29—(AP)—College of Puget Sound captured a second straight decision over Whitman college here tonight, 66-49, and climbed into a three-way tie for first place in the Northwest conference with Pacific university and University of British Columbia.

Led by Bob Fincham, who tossed in 19 points to run his four-game conference total to 83, the Loggers were out in front from the opening minute of play and held a 36-26 halftime lead.

MT. ANGEL PREPS TOP DALLAS, 21-19  
DALLAS—Paul Reiling's Mt. Angel Preps upset the Dallas Dragons 21 to 19 here Tuesday night in a Willamette Valley loop contest. The game was a close-checking affair and hard-fought throughout. Dallas nabbed the "B" tilt 26 to 25.

DALLAS (19) (21) MT. ANGEL  
Ziegler (2) (1) Welman  
Fisher (13) (6) Bernie  
Kahler (0) (2) Blier  
Nairn (2) (2) Tully  
Henge (2) (6) May  
Sub for Mt. Angel—Bochsler 3, O'Leary 1, Kolb and Reynolds.

HOOP RESULTS  
Eugene 42, Salem 30  
Silverton 47, Estacada 20  
Sandy 69, Woodburn 28  
Chenawa 59, Detroit 27  
Mt. Angel 21, Dallas 19  
St. Paul 57, Mill City 23  
Medford 46, Ashland 34  
Tillamook 29  
La Grande 42, The Dalles 41  
Sebanon 44, OSC Hooks 28  
Oregon City 42, West Linn 38  
McMinnville 32, Col. Prep 30  
Salem Jayvees 38, Eugene 28  
Franklin 31, Commerce 28  
Jefferson 30, Grant 20  
Benson Tech 1, Lincoln 18  
Roosevelt 26, Rainier 33  
Salem Sophs 46, Halsey 30

WASHINGTON STATE 48, OSC 34  
PS 68, Whitman 49  
Oklahoma Aggies 53, Tulsa 38  
Kansas 39, Kansas State 43  
Coe 41, Col. College 43

# Bishop Leads WSC To 49-34 Victory

## Star Gets 15 Markers; Beavers Dropped to Tie With Vandals

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 29—(AP)—Clicking around their new star Gale Bishop for their second victory in seven games, the Washington State college Cougars tonight downed Oregon State 49 to 34 and dropped the Beavers into a second-place tie with Idaho in northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball standings.

Bishop displayed some of the court skill that made him national scoring leader last year. He took high point honors with 15 points, nine of them made on free throws, and teamed with Center Vince Hanson to control back-

board play throughout the game. The Beavers took the lead only twice and trailed throughout the second half when Center Red Rocha made the only two Oregon State field goals of the period.

Oregon State grabbed a 6 to 5 lead in the first six minutes. At the 14-minute mark an Oregon State free throw gave the Beavers a 14 to 13 lead. With five minutes left, Gene Sievertson scored to give Washington State a 17 to 15 advantage. Oregon State never took the lead again.

Starting the second half with a 26 to 22 advantage, the Cougars pulled ahead 32 to 23 in the first two minutes on two field goals by Hanson.

The Beavers, switching to a man-to-man defense for the second half, were unable to get the ball as Bishop and Hanson swarmed over the backboard area.

OSU 34 W L Pct. PP PA  
Warren, f 14 3 Bishop, f 15 9 15  
Hendrickson, f 2 2 Arndt, f 0 1 0  
Rocha, c 4 4 Hanson, c 1 1 0  
Epping, g 1 1 2 Johnson, c 0 0 0  
McGrath, g 2 2 2 2 2 2  
Anderson, f 1 1 7 Moore, f 0 0 0  
Strat, f 0 0 0 Carlson, f 0 0 0  
Krahe, f 0 0 0 Sievertson, g 1 1 1  
Crandall, g 1 1 4 Bayless, g 0 1 0  
Neal, g 0 1 1 Elliott, g 0 1 1

TOTALS 10 20 34 TOTALS 17 16 49  
Free throws missed: OSC—Warren, Crandall, Neal, WSC—Bishop 2, Hanson 2, Johnson, Moore, Carlson, Sievertson. Officials: Bill Frazier and Paul Warren.

JEFFERSON, Jan. 29—(Special)—St. Paul, with an unblemished record in 12 games, leads the Marion county "B" league basketball chase, according to Pat Beal, Jefferson coach. Chemawa, loser of one game to St. Paul, is second and Jefferson, loser to both Chemawa and St. Paul is third. The standings do not include games of Tuesday, January 29.

WOODBURN, Jan. 29—(Special)—District 11 basketball committee and coaches will convene at Mt. Angel Saturday to discuss the upcoming tournament, it was announced here today by District Chairman Milton Gralop, Woodburn principal. Gralop, Salem Principal Harry Johnson and Silverton Superintendent A. B. Anderson form the district committee.

Playing dates and pairings for the double-elimination tournament which sends the winner to the state hoop classic in Salem in March will likely be arranged Saturday.

SOPH FIVES VICTORS  
MALSEY—(Special)—The Salem high sophs beat Halsey 46 to 20 here Tuesday with Dave Chamberlain leading the scoring with 11 points. The Soph Bees beat Halsey's Bees 46 to 8.

KATONEN COPS MAT TIFF AMID KICKS, CLOUTS AND ORATIONS  
It was typical Tuesday at the Ferry Street Garden last night, the weekly bleep beat ending amidst a wild assortment of kicks, clouts, hangman's holds, orations, cheering and booing. And worst of all, in the opinion of the customers, Tough Guy Faavo Katonen copped the duke over Affable Al Szasz in the main brawl.

Mat-wise Katonen, using a dilly of a leg lock called a "figure four corkscrew hold," nabbed the first fall, a wild affair culminated when aspiring Al missed with a flying tackle. Szasz out-kicked the Finn to even it in No. 3, the persuader being a reverse leg stretcher, another novice in the holds department.

"Twas in heat No. 2 that the fun began. Angelo Martinelli, "seconding" Alvin, popped off at Katonen from outside the ring. Faavo placed a foot in the Martinelli kisser, then went down and brought up "Red" Dawson

to act as his second. As rasslers and seconds alike became involved in conversation, accusations, etc., with Referee Prof Newton in heat No. 3, Katonen sneaked in his hangman's job on Szasz and was awarded the win. Martinelli and Szasz then capped the uproarious gathering by challenging Dawson and Katonen to a team match, winner take all, next week.

In last night's prelims Gust Johnson won over Walt Achlu when, after Achlu was awarded the first fall via foul he couldn't come back, and Martinelli downed Dawson, two falls to one, in a wild and wooly skirmish.

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# Hoag to Box Archuleta in Armory Main Event Wednesday

Diminutive Duane Hoag, Tex Salkeld's 127-pound solid sender who both "sent" Chico Sanchez and pleased an armory full of patrons with his fistful debut at the armory last week, has himself an opponent for the top spot on Matchmaker Harry Plant's party next Wednesday night, February 6, at the Garden.

Hoag, who slapped to sleep Mexican Sanchez in five heats, goes against Johnny Archuleta, Denver, Colo., 129 pounder this time, and in 10 rounds or less. Plant announced the main event bout yesterday.

Archuleta, a Gus Wilson protégé, is one of Portland Matchmaker Joe Waterman's recent imports to the Rose City. He is labeled as "hard puncher and very willing mixer." Better still, Archuleta is advertised as a lad who "is just about as fast as Hoag and is more of a knocker-out type fighter than Hoag."

Which is tonic for the local faithful, anxious for another Plant show after watching so successful an opener as last week's "Just as fast as Hoag" and has a goodly portion of sleep potion in either hand should

make for another touch-and-go battle with Salkeld's comer. Hoag has notched knockouts in his last two outings, a two-rounder in Portland and last week's five-rounder.

Of equal importance to valley fistie followers is Plant's semi-windup announcement. He has dropped Portland negro Kelly Jackson from the 6-rounder and has signed on two lighthteavies instead. One is John L. Sullivan, 172, Portland, and the other newcomer Jack Dillich, 173, Butte, Mont., former mine worker. Pegged by traveling Joe Waterman while fighting in California, Dillich comes highly recommended. Sullivan has had a number of feature fights in Portland, Seattle and Spokane recently and is classed as "much better than the average prelim scrapper" by Waterman himself.

In fact, Dillich is booked for a Friday night main event in Spokane with none other than Tiger Jack Fox, the veteran negro campaigner. Plant has high hopes that Dillich will come through with a win over Sullivan, as it will be a step in the right direction for a following scrap with Leo (The Lion) Turner.

# Comish Dates Trout Season

## Open From April 20, Oct. 31; Limit Same

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29—(AP)—The state game commission announced today Oregon's general trout season will run from April 20-Oct. 31, with the opening delayed until May 4 in Harney county and May 20 in Lake county. The bag limit was unchanged.

The commission, reporting 1946 fishing regulations nearly the same as the tentative plan drawn up two weeks ago, said winter fishing of trout 10 inches or larger in coastal waters would be halted about Feb. 8. Year-round angling will be allowed for salmon, steelhead, jack salmon, striped bass, shad and sturgeon, except in waters closed at specific times.

# Maples, Cards In 'Title' Go

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS (National Division)  
WU Cardinals 5 1 1 856 224 184  
Maple Sports 3 1 4 229 236 172  
Lefty Curios 2 4 4 232 267 208  
Severin's 0 3 0 000 125 192  
Keycees 0 3 0 000 125 192

With nothing less at stake than the championship of the National division, the Maple's Sportsters and Willamette Cardinals clash tonight at Willamette in the feature game of the City league's Wednesday round. Both the Maple's and Cards are tied for the lead after last week's 36-35 thriller won by the Sportsters over the WU's in a first round makeup tilt. Tonight's tussle is set for 8:30 o'clock, following a 7:30 opener between Severin's Insurance and Knights of Columbus. 8:30—WU Cards vs. Maple's.

Maple's has one more makeup game this round with the winless Keycees before ending the division season. The Cards play the Keycees next Wednesday to finish their season. The ultimate division champ, almost certain to be tonight's winner, will tangle with Page Woolens, American division champs, in the league's championship playoffs.

SILVERTON, Jan. 29—(Special)—Coach Ray Boe's Silverton Silver Foxes step out of Willamette Valley league basketball play here Wednesday night to meet the strong Central Catholic Rams of Portland in an infantile paralysis benefit game at the high school gym.

The Centrals are expected to give the Foxes one of their toughest ball games. Boe will likely start Bennett, Wickham, Nado, Terp and Beal for Silverton.

WOODBURN LOST TO SANDY, 69-28  
SANDY—Woodburn's Blue Bulldogs were no match for Sandy here Tuesday night, losing their Willamette Valley league encounter, 69 to 28. Sandy led 31 to 12 at halftime. Sandy won the "B" game 34 to 27.

WOODBURN (28) WOODBURN  
Gray (22) (14) Olsen  
Steenerson (6) (6) Anderson  
Lund (5) (5) Mason  
Eliason (22) (9) Lippert  
Williams (6) (1) Shaw  
Subs for Sandy—Domoli 3, Wolf 2, Burch 1, Bell 2, for Woodburn—Dryden 2. Officials—Jones and Chase.

ESTACADA (39) SILVERTON  
C. Ahnert (2) (17) Bennett  
Clarkson (10) (6) Wickham  
W. Ahnert (4) (12) Nado  
Mackenzie (18) (4) Beal  
Hayden (6) (7) Terp  
Sub for Estacada—Hunt 8, Officials—Dryden and Engh.

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BACK TO YANKS: Veteran Catcher Bill Dickey, shown donning his navy discharge button, says he will report for spring training with the Yankees in February and intends battling for his old backstopping job.

# Portland Beavers Slate Opening of Spring Camp For Feb. 24 at San Jose

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29—(AP)—The Portland ball club announced today the Beavers would open their 1946 spring training at San Jose, Calif., February 24 with at least 46 players on hand.

General Manager Bill Klepper reported contracts have been mailed and four already returned. Signed are Manager Marvin Owen, Pitcher Jake Mooty, Outfielders Frank Shone and Pitcher Mitchell Chetkovich, right-hander who played for Oakland last year on option from the Philadelphia Phils.

Klepper said a half-dozen pre-war players will be at the spring training ground, Herman Reich, Danny Escobar, George Vico, Bill Wyatt, Bill Schubel and Lindsay Brown.

The total does include a flock of youngsters signed for tryouts for the Salem Senators, for a Portland farm club. Some of the Salem talent will workout at San Jose.

# National Loop Bags Coliseum

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29—(AP)—The Los Angeles coliseum commission today formally gave the National pro league champion Rams a three-year contract for the Coliseum's use and virtually froze out the rival All-America conference franchise by setting a limit on pro football games.

The commission unanimously approved a modified agreement which for the next two years will allow only six professional football games to be played in the Coliseum from the last Saturday in September to the first Saturday in December.

# Jayvees Beat Eugene Bee 5

Paced by Dick Allison's 13 points, Gurnee Flesher's Salem Jayvees last night dumped Duane Mellem's Eugene Bees, 38-31, in a fast basketball prelude to the Salem-Eugene varsity mix at the senior high. The tall Salems outplayed the visitors practically all the way.

Jayvees (38) Eugene B. Bees (31)  
Coe (6) F (4) Banks Hill (6) F (2) Linder  
Spagle (6) F (3) Selmon Miles (3) G (6) Wolf Allison (13) G (10) Welch Jayvee sub—Graham 4, Eugene 6, Smith 2.

# Molalla Skeds Polio Benefit

MOLALLA, Jan. 29—(Special)—Molalla Veterans of Foreign Wars basketball team will meet the Portland Army Air base quintet here Thursday at 8 p. m. The net proceeds from this game will be donated to the March of Dimes infantile paralysis benefit.

Personnel of the Molalla team includes several former stars of Molalla high; Harold Wood, Chet Schiewe, Ernie Russell, Art Jaatinen, Roger Thronson, Elton Lance and Bud Larson. Allan Lee, vocational agricultural instructor, is the player-manager for the Veterans. The Molalla team has been one of the foremost in the Oregon City league this season.

# Foxes Defeat Estacada Five

SILVERTON—The local Silver Foxes edged Estacada here Tuesday night 47 to 39 in a closely contested Willamette Valley league fray. The victors trailed 12-14 at the first period stop, forged ahead 38-28 at halftime, and held a 39-38 edge at the third period. Silverton won the "B" team tilt 36-33 in overtime.

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