

It took a long time to get around to reporting it, but there were empty seats—lots of 'em—during both the Oregon State-Washington cage mixes at Corvallis last week. Which is certainly an oddity, since publicity has been put out concerning the unavailability of perches for all conference games in the Corvallis gym. We asked Beaver Publicity Man Irwin Harris how come, and was told: Stater students, almost 4000 of 'em, are entitled to attend the ball games. The gym holds many less than 3000. So it was decided that no general admission ducks would be put on sale to the public, that the students would gobble up all available seats. The public was warned to stay away as there were no seats. The public stayed away. But then for no accountable reason, the privileged students didn't take advantage of the situation during either Washington game, failed to fill the gym and left a large number of seats unoccupied. Good seats, too. . . . But don't let that be an invitation to you. Next time the students might show up, all 4000 of 'em. Then you'd be left outside, as warned in the first place. . . . This a situation, voit?

Ever since recent pieces have been published concerning the Willamette university athletic board meeting tomorrow night, the rumor factory has gone back to a 24-hour shift on who will

SPORTS LIGHTNER



JIM BOCCHI

pluck off the U's coaching job, or jobs. Two of the more choice presumpsons hold that the coach will pick not one, but two coaches and that the gent will be as follows: Football—Wall Erickson. Basketball—"Honest Jaw" Warren. . . . Seeing Warren in town again the other day helped matters, no doubt. . . . But remember, those mentioned come merely via rumors—around-the-town. Another gent getting plenty of mention since

Remember Jim Bocchi, the K-Falls kid who practically stole the 1943 state prep show single-handedly with his superb basketballing only to be ignored on the all-state team? He was the lad who ruined Baker in the title game with his 20 points, seven of them in the first 56 seconds for a 7-0 back-breaking lead, and all this AFTER the board had selected its tournament all-star team. That Bocchi's star, making fools of the basketball pickers, is actually what instigated the new method of selecting the stars—not until at least half the final game is over. Anyway, Bocchi has been in the navy almost since that tournament. He is due for discharge soon and is heading for Oregon and Howard Hobson, Southern Oregonians still rave that Bocchi is beyond question the finest catch prospect ever cultivated in that sector—which should be joyous tidings for H. Hobson.

We're sure we need not elaborate on the tattering words that Cliff Parker will be a good man to lead the Salem Senators Boosters band—would be only superfluous. Quiet-mannered Clifford has friends by the bushels, a faultless reputation, ambition and background. We're not by any means alone in thinking Mayor Doughton did one George Emigh a favor in appointing Cliff to the 'up-'n-at-'em post.

Loggers Top 'Cats by Same 54 to 49 Score; Gale Bishop Hits 32, Cougars Spill Oregon

Spurt at End Nets Victory

Willamettes Licked At Foul Stripe Again

Still the fast-passing, quick-hitting ball club they were the night before, College of Puget Sound's Loggers last night also duplicated Monday night's score and turned back the Willamette Bearcats, 54-49, at the university to sweep the two-game series. The Bearcats, driving all the way last night were again whipped at the foul line after outcounting the visitors from the field, 21 field goals to 19.

A close checking ball game practically throughout, the Loggers jumped to a 13-6 lead at the 10 minute mark and were in front 25-16 at halftime. The 'Cats were faulty with passing and ball handling to dig their own ditch the first period.

But in the first moments of the second period the Bearcats lit up behind Fred Graham's sparkling shots from the field, started to drive and began closing the gap little by little. With 10 minutes to go the CPS quint had only a six point lead at 36-30. Then Graham went on a one man scoring binge, hit three in a row and tied the count at 36-36.

The game turned fast, furious and foul filled at this point and the 'Cats lost three men—Bruce Barker, Courtney Jones and Wayne Sturdevant—in rapid succession on personals. Glumberg of the Loggers left the same way as the count was deadlocked at 37, 39 and 41.

But Fincham and Jerry Martinelli of the Loggers teamed for a fast-breaking spree at the five-to-go mark and when the four minute rest stop came the CPS'ers were in front by three markers, 44-41.

The Bearcats, deeply wounded by the loss of so many players, kept driving, however, and didn't actually fade until the dying moments of the thriller.

In all, the 'Cats were tóoted down for 26 fouls. The Loggers looped 15 free throws, more than enough to offset the field goal deficit. CPS was fouled 16 times with the 'Cats connecting with only seven gifters.

Loggers 20 points while turning in the outstanding game of the night led all scoring. He and Ollie Williams, who entered the game with a surge of his own in the second half, actually kept the hustling WU's in the battle. Fincham collected 13 for the Loggers.

Barker, f.	14	9	2	4	3	20
Graham, f.	7	2	1	2	5	7
Jones, c.	7	1	1	0	5	3
Barbour, s.	7	1	2	0	0	4
Bates, e.	7	1	2	0	0	3
O. Williams, f.	15	4	1	0	2	2
Willie, f.	2	0	0	0	2	2
Sturdevant, f.	6	1	0	3	2	2
Palmeter, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olds, g.	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	65	21	7	10	26	49

Fincham, f.	9	7	1	1	9
Ray, c.	8	2	1	2	7
VanCamp, c.	12	5	3	3	13
Scott, e.	7	1	0	0	1
Martinelli, f.	10	4	2	1	11
Glumberg, f.	8	3	0	5	6
Heselwood, g.	7	1	1	0	3
H. Williams, f.	2	1	0	0	3
TOTALS	63	19	16	6	34

Juniors Wind Up Hoop Loop

The Leslie-Parrish intramural basketball league crossed the finish line Monday with Parrish quints taking four wins over Leslie. The schools now select all-star squads for the city title series starting February 22.

Farrum (11)	F	(16) L. Blacks
Girod (6)	F	(17) Ray
(8) Anusen	F	(18) Lukinba (4)
(9) Moore	F	(19) Moore
(10) Cunnings	F	(20) Housh (4)
(11) Cummings	F	(21) Nyberg
(12) Wainstein (10)	G	(22) Schwabauer
(13) Brennan	G	(23) Card
(14) Sloan	G	(24) P. Cards
(15) Rock	G	(25) Spruile (8)
(16) Spruce	G	(26) Wengert (6)
(17) Arnold (1)	G	(27) Stoutenberg (4)
(18) Gaver (3)	G	(28) Ullman
(19) Spence	G	(29) Rock
(20) Spence	G	(30) Spence

Whirlabout Winner

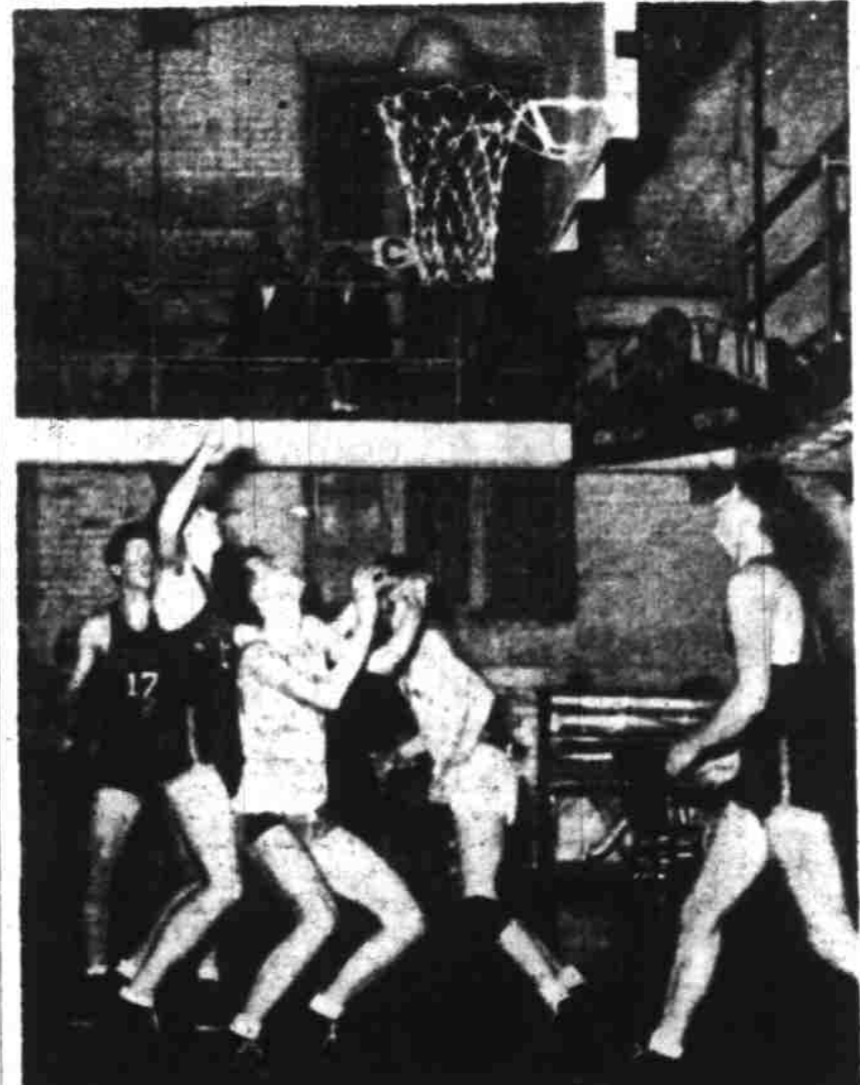
ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 12 (AP)—Louis B. Mayer's Whirlabout got up in the last 70 yards to defeat Blue Alibi by a neck to win the \$25,000, seven-furlong Santa Barbara handicap. Lincoln's birthday feature for mares and fillies at Santa Anita park.

Vandals Beat Montana

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Idaho Vandals left no room for mistake in the basketball situation tonight as they clamped the skids on the Montana fast break and licked the Grizzlies 53-46.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



LOGGER BASKET: Anxious eyes await a rebound that didn't come in the Willamette-College of Puget Sound Northwest conference series at WU. The basket, shot from the key by CPS Martineau (not shown) shaved the Loggers to a 3-1 lead. WU's Bruce Barker (17) and Dale Bates (13) await the ball at left with Logan and CPS' Bob Fincham. CPS is shown with back to ball and Courtney Jones (right), WU center, moves in with eyes up. (Statesman photo by Harold Burns)

Officials Rule Idaho Did Win Game, 57-56

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 12 (AP)—The referee and umpire who officiated at last night's disputed basketball game between Montana University and the University of Idaho re-checked the scorebook and ruled tonight that Idaho won 57 to 56 as was reported originally.

Referee Ed Stricherz commented that "as far as the 57 to 56 score was the correct count when the game ended."

Canby Quintet Edges Dallas

DALLAS — Canby's Cougars doggedly from behind here Tuesday night to finally overtake Dallas and win their Willamette Valley league game 28 to 26.

Fisher (11)	F	(28) Canby
Kelley (8)	F	(29) Olstead
Kahler (7)	F	(30) Tate
Naith (6)	F	(31) Mitts
Denise (5)	G	(32) Vaughn
Wentz (4)	G	(33) Wenz
Sub for Canby: Schoenover 2, Officials: Crook and Reynolds 2.		

Tam O'Shanter Meet Richer

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)—George S. May, the golfing promoter with ideas and plenty of cash to back them up, today announced a record-breaking purse of \$50,000 for his All-American golf tournament at Tam O'Shanter Country club, July 22-28. Top money will be \$10,500, an increase of \$300 over the first-place slug pocketed by Byron Nelson in last year's All-American open.

Wolves Thump Pacific Quint

MONMOUTH—Paced by Claude Buckley's 20 points and 18 more by George Bullion, Oregon College of Education Wolves demolished Pacific college here Monday night, 62-42. The Wolves, off to a flying start, led by a 32-22 count at halftime.

Maple's Grab Division Title

The Maple & Keene Sporting Goodsmen outlasted a hard-working Knights of Columbus five in the granddaddy of all rough and tumble ball games last night, and capped the National division, City league pennant with a close 38-33 victory at Willamette. The Sportsmen had to come from behind in the bottom half of the last quarter to do it.

The Kaycees, controlling the backboards, held a 20-19 halftime lead. It was nip and tuck from there until the final two minutes when Johnny Kolb, Otto Skopli and Cece Quesseth teamed to mesh the victory. Maple's will now play Page Woolens in the playoffs for the City title. Al Lightner of Maple's was ejected from the game last night for unnecessary roughness.

Maple's (38) F (33) Kaycees Skopli (7) F (4) Altun Guesseth (11) F (5) Wesner Specht (2) C (10) Mays Wickert (2) G (1) Lucas Lightner (16) G (9) Alley

Maple's subs: Shinn, Ogden, Kolb 8, Knights of Columbus: Wickman, Inno-cents 4, Fox 2, Gentsko 2, Referee, Yocum

Willamina 39, Amity 37

AMITY—Willamina topped Amity, 39-37, at Willamina Friday night.

Amity (37) F (38) Willamina Johnson (18) F (4) Toms Lee (6) F (5) Reid King (4) C (1) Bell Burns (13) G (15) Probert Watts (3) G (8) Copert

Amity sub: Lawson 2, Willamina 2, Referee: Rodgers

Webfeet Hopes For Title Tilt

Late Duck Rally Can't Match 'Hot' WSC Ace

Idaho	W	4	636	511	494
Oregon State	4	4	626	525	497
Oregon	3	4	599	518	545
Washington	2	2	417	361	602
Washington State	3	7	300	449	455

Last night at Oregon St., Washington State 68.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Gale Bishop almost single-handedly dispelled the University of Oregon's hopes for a 1946 division pennant here tonight as he tallied 32 points to lead Washington State college to a 68 to 61 win over the Webfeets in their northern division, Pacific coast conference cage tilt here.

Bishop came within two points of the division scoring record held jointly by his teammate, Vince Hanson, and Don McMillan, Washington Huskies, and he did it before being put out of the game on fouls with 3 minutes, 43 seconds to go.

A crowd of 6900 fans watched as the Cougars took the contest in a bitterly fought first half, saw Oregon take a brief one-point edge toward the end of the second quarter and later cheered belatedly as Oregon drove vainly in the final seconds to close the gap.

Bishop's sensational scoring stride overshadowed the performance of Dick Wilkins and Capt. Bob Hamilton, each netting 17 points for the Webfeets.

Bishop, f.	12	5	22	Wilkins, f.	3	17
Sylvester, f.	2	0	5	Rasmussen, f.	4	4
Hanson, c.	4	1	9	Haynes, f.	2	3
Johnson, s.	4	0	8	MacIntosh, g.	2	17
Evett, g.	3	4	6	Wynshaw, g.	4	11
Arndt, f.	4	3	8	Riceberg, f.	0	0
Borg, f.	0	0	2	Bray, g.	0	0
Moss, e.	1	0	2	Berg, g.	0	1
Hayles, g.	2	2	4			
Carlson, f.	0	2	4			

Foxes Trounce Woodburn '5'

SILVERTON The Silverton Foxes bounced back from their upset at the hands of Mt. Angel to soundly trounce their bitter rivals, the Woodburn Bulldogs, 58 to 32, in a Willamette valley league game here tonight. Dale Bennett, Fox forward and league-leading scorer, counted 22 points. Silverton led at halftime 31 to 12. Woodburn copped the 'B' team game 20 to 6.

Silverton (58) F (32) Woodburn Bennett (22) F (4) Asper Wickham (7) F (4) Egglestein Nado (11) F (8) Andrews Terp (14) G (6) Lipsett Hartman (2) G (2) Shaw

Sub for Silverton: Trimble 2, Officials: Tom Dymun and Bruce Williams

Preps, Bulldogs Tangle Tonight

MT. ANGEL, Feb. 12 (Special) Mt. Angel's Preps and Woodburn's Bulldogs will meet here Wednesday night in an 8:30 o'clock Willamette Valley league basketball game. The contest was originally dated for February 22, but has been moved up to make way for the district 11 tournament which opens here tonight. Mt. Angel defeated Woodburn 37-22 in their first-round meeting in league play this season.

Chemawa to Enter Big Team In AAU Fight Show Thursday

Interest in the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored AAU boxing show at the armory Thursday night went up a sizeable notch yesterday when it was announced by promoter Maj. F. H. Blake, AAU committee member, that the Chemawa Indian School would enter a large team in the one-night tournament. The Indians, according to Chemawa Athletic Director "Chief" Thompson, have just completed an intra-school tourney of their own to find the best battlers in the various weight divisions.

Two of those who will probably be included on the Chemawa team are Joe Pete, hard-punching

127 pounder, who is easily remembered by fight followers in Salem after his superb showing on a card about a year ago, and Terry Francis, a 175-pounder who recently won a Portland title.

Blake announced yesterday that Marion-Polk county amateurs may continue to register until 2 p. m. Thursday, when weighing in ceremonies will take place and pairings made. Registration can be made at the YMCA Packy McFarland is to referee the show, according to Blake, and Harry Levy, chairman of the Salem Boxing commission, will handle the announcing and time-keeping. Tickets are on sale at Maple & Keene sporting goods store.

Vikings 'Hot', Wallop Albany

Bellinger Pitches Salems to Victory

ALBANY, Feb. 12 (Special) Salem high Vikings tonight in the sizing score here tonight in the Wallop Albany Bulldogs, 43-28, in a No-Name league basketball game. The Vikings, held to a 7-7 first period by the Rex Huskies, took a 20-10 lead in the second quarter to run up a 24-12 halftime advantage.

Captain Harold Hauka's kids matched it to 35-19 at the third period with more quick-hitting raging and walzed through the final stanza.

Al Bellinger, off-and-on Viking forward, was strictly on tonight and led the Salems to their win with his point shooting. The floor play of Gifford Al Chamberlain also stood out.

The Vikings play Springfield's Millers in another 6 games at Salem Friday night, the same night the pointing Bulldogs tackle Lebanon in a super-critical district climax game.

Bellinger led scoring on the Salem side with 11 points. Chamberlain, who teamed with Dick Henning to give the Vikings a driving spark, had nine. Henning had eight. Guard Heinz of the Bulldogs also capped 11.

A. Bellinger, f.	11	(10) Kelly
P. Hauka, f.	9	(11) Fastburg
W. Hauka, f.	5	(12) Hanson
G. Chamberlain, g.	6	(13) Edwards
H. Henning, s.	8	(14) Edwards
S. Hauka, f.	1	(15) H. Edwards
M. Hauka, f.	1	(16) H. Edwards
S. Hauka, f.	1	(17) H. Edwards
S. Hauka, f.	1	(18) H. Edwards
S. Hauka, f.	1	(19) H. Edwards
S. Hauka, f.	1	(20) H. Edwards

City Division In Last Round

The National division of the City basketball league plays off the final round tonight at Willamette university when the Severin's Insurance and Lefty's Art and Curio Shoppers meet at 7:30 o'clock and the Knights of Columbus play the Willamette Cardinals at 8:30.

Shutdown Off, Sports Resume

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer's sudden revocation of an order closing down amusement places came, too late tonight to restore any sports events to the evening's program but most sports promoters were ready to resume operations again tomorrow.

SEWELL ADMITS POST
 COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 11 (AP) Lt. Billy Sewell who played in the backfield for the Second Air Force superbombers the last two seasons, has been named backfield coach at Washington State. Pullman, he announced here today. Sewell played at Washington State in 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Katonen Flattens Martinelli To Retain Coast Bicep Belt

Paavo (King Kong) Katonen, certainly not a glamour boy with the crunch customers, last night retained his Coast light heavyweight bicep belt before a capacity crowd at the armory by flattening Angelo Martinelli two falls out of three in their blistering brawl. Still the rough and tough trickster, Katonen was simply too much for the aspiring and popular Martinelli.

Angelo almost brought down the house by snuffing the first fall with a snatching hold after 20 minutes of raged pug. Katonen came back in eight minutes with one for the book, however, using what he calls a "Charley Anderson Special" to squeeze an "uncle" from Angelo. The "special" is a combination leg and arm bar hold with a front face lock throw in and it made Martinelli look like a pretzel. With 6:45 gone in the third heat the Katonen-character culminated a fiery setto by sneaking in his hangman's hold for the win.

The semiwindup win went to newcomer Martinelli (Bruno) Angelo, and it can be said right here that this gent is at least as rough and tough as any matman who ever dropped a sweat here. The Detroit, Mich., newcomer, rassist! barefooted, turned vicious to slam out the only fall in 30 minutes over popular Pierre (Frenchie) LaBelle. The customers wanted to kill the barrel-chested newie after his first match, and little wonder. He grapples on the order of Rufus Jones, the negro masher.

Al Szasz and Gust Johnson whipped off a corker and all-cannon opener, the only fall in it going to Szasz via a Hungarian leg clutch in 29 minutes. Johnson had the count almost evened in the final minute, but the bell ended hostilities.

Hoag-Steele Match Readied; 'Hot' Grudge Due in Prelim

The Duane (The Durable) Hoag vs Young Freddie Steele featherweight fistie scuffle, announced at the armory last week, has been signed and sealed and awaits delivery to the local sweat hall Wednesday night, February 20, as Matchmaker Harry Platt's 10-round main event. It will be whirlwind Hoag's third straight outing here and this time he takes on a toughie.

Steele is featherweight champion of British Columbia and word has already reached here that he will come seeking the Oregon feather title, held by two-fisted Hoag.

On the other hand, Hoag has won his last three fights by re-sounding knockouts. Before those three and excluding a six-round draw he had with Chico Sanchez, whom he later kayoed, Hoag won 11 straight battles. There is no question but what Tex Salkeld's noble piece of perpetual motion is at least one of the flint's ladder.

He has announced only the one so far, but in it a couple of lads who are right hot at one another will go the biffiging. In fact, Platt figured he had best let 'em go at it in the ring before they decide to settle their private feud on a street corner.

The two are Leon Moore, Salem's 132-pound curtainraiser boys on Platt's first two shows, and Reno Ray Jackson, an aspiring miltster of the Buddy Ambrose stable. Jackson challenged Moore three weeks ago, was ignored and opened verbal fire on the Sam Duane proleg. Moore returned all compliments verbally, and first, thing Platt knew there was considerable heat between the two lads. He has signed them for the opening four-rounder.

The balance of the card will be arranged later by the matchmaker.

Jacobs Okeys Title Fracas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Mike Jacobs today gave his blessings to a proposed light heavyweight championship fight here between Champ Gus Lesnevich and Archie Moore, ranking challenger. National boxing association officials recently sought the aid of Jacobs, top New York promoter, in arranging such a bout, and Jacobs has okeyed the idea.

Wildcats Down Whitman Again

Linfield Protects Lead With Slim 52-46 Win

Linfield	W	1	875	434	310
Br. Col.	4	1	800	286	204
C. P. S.	5	2	714	229	264
Pacific	5	2	660	213	191
Willamette	6	5	345	522	456
Whitman	8	8	200	466	506
Col. Idaho	8	8	000	210	466

Last night, at Willamette 49, CPS 34; at Whitman 46, Linfield 32.

This week's Friday and Saturday Pacific at Willamette, Saturday, Linfield at Whitman.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 12 (AP)—Linfield's Wildcats repented their Monday night win over a determined Whitman quintet with a 52-46 decision tonight, the field goals for the second night being even and the winners' margin coming from free throws. Linfield had a halftime lead of 31-25 and the Missionaries matched them point for point in the second half.

Jungling, Linfield fourth-year man, contributed 20 points to pace all scorers.

Whitman (46) F (10) Cone
Bohl (8) F (20) Jungling
Campbell (8) G (4) Chubb
Mitchell (6) G (0) Routs
Haupt (10) G (4) Tascott