

Amateur Battlers Biff Off County AAU Ring Show at Armory Tonight

The Simon Pure sock artists have their fistic innings tonight at the armory starting at 8 o'clock, when Maj. F. H. Blake, in conjunction with the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce and the YMCA, presents his one-night AAU glove tournament. Winners and runners-up will pull down awards for their efforts, and the winners will also qualify themselves for an upcoming AAU district tournament later.

Battlers from Marion, Polk and Benton counties will wade into action in eight weight divisions, from 112 pounds to heavyweights. Weighing in ceremonies and pairings are to be made today at the armory starting at 2 p.m. The lads who are to make with the punching have been training mostly at the YMCA for the past few weeks.

Eight ounce gloves are to be used by all contestants and each bout is booked for three 2-minute rounds. Championship belt buckles go to winners, silver medals to runners-up. Only four scrappers will be allowed entry in each weight division, according to

Blake, with Marion and Polk county boys given preference. A number of the amateurs have

Fistic Lineup For AAU Card

112 Pounds
Joe Ryland, Salem; R. Gensaw, Chemawa; F. Charrette, Chemawa; Junior Brashers, Albany.

118 Pounds
Jack Cartwright, Salem; R. Jackson, Chemawa; Buck Cooley, Albany; W. Gensaw, Chemawa.

125 Pounds
Freddie Henshaw, Albany; Lee McKinjins, Lebanon; Warren Wong, Salem; Lee Gilmore, Jefferson; Joe Pete, Chemawa; Richard McDonald, Salem.

135 Pounds
Lyle Gilbert, Turner; Stan George, Chemawa; K. Sams, Chemawa; Dick Costello, Albany; L. Weiser, Chemawa; Art Johnson, Chemawa; Joe Baza, Lebanon; Minor Trudell, Albany; Dean Abney, Jefferson; Jimmie Garrison, Salem.

147 Pounds
Richard Von, Aurora; Orville Harn, Salem; B. J. Towery, Turner; Gene Lahr, Chemawa; Bill Baxter, Lebanon; Olin Sprague, Albany; Eldon Jarstad; Albany; K. D. Steele, Dallas; Ralph Roggenback, Woodburn; Jimmy Garrison, Salem.

160 Pounds
Mathew Mark, Aumsville; Don Cernasky, Albany.

175 Pounds
Terry Francis, Chemawa.

Heavyweight

shown here before on various cards. One of these, 127-pound Joe Pete of Chemawa, was acclaimed the most popular battler in a Golden Gloves tournament here a year ago after beating a Tillamook kid who had previously won the state Golden Gloves title. Richard McDonald, fast-twingling Salem 135 pounder who rivaled Pete for that most popular award, is also listed for action tonight. Lee Gilmore and Dean Abney, Jefferson punchers, have also been here in the past.

Linfield Next For Bearcats

Clash With Leaders Here on Saturday

Linfield's Wildcats, near the top on the Willamette university "must beat" list annually, and now even more so since they are riding high in the Northwest conference basketball race, come to town Saturday night to play the "Cats" in the final game of the season for WU. The tilt, second of the season between the rivals, is clocked for 8 p.m.

The Henry Lever quint, certainly one of the best in the conference, ran over the Bearcats, 50-35, in the earlier meeting at Linfield. The Bearcats took two 54-49 beatings from CPS this week, but displayed enough soup in both games against a good ball club to be classified as tough.

To date the "Cats" have won seven games and lost 11. Their hopes for a high finish in the conference chase were wrecked by CPS, but if the Bearcats can hang another loss on the Linfield ledger they can close their campaign with a smile.

Curios, Cards Snatch Finals

The National division of the City League finished regular season play at Willamette last night as the Lefty's Art and Curio Shoppers topped Severin's Insurance, 43-33, and the Willamette Cardinals downed the Knights of Columbus, 38-20. Maple & Keene, idle last night with a bye, clinched the division championship Tuesday night with a win over the Kaycees.

Joe Herberger led the Curios to their third place finish in the league with 17 points. Strawn got 10 for the Severin team, which finished fourth for the season. Tom Tullis' 15 markers paced the Cardinals, second place finishers for the campaign.

Senators Sign Two More Men

Claude R. Janeway, a pitcher, and Norbert Krieger, a catcher, both of Forest Grove, have been signed to Salem Senator baseball contracts, according to an announcement by Club Business Boss George Emigh yesterday. The two are expected to report for spring training with the Solons April 1.

Yankees Book 14 Arc Games

NEW YORK, Feb. 13-(AP)—The New York Yankees, who couldn't get the rest of the major leagues to agree to a limit of seven night games per club for 1946, today announced a schedule of the maximum of 14 tilts under Yankee stadium's new quarter-million dollar lights for the coming season.

The Yanks also will play 14 night games on the road.

Proctor Nailed, Too

The other terrific punch came in a Jimmy Garrison "Powder" Proctor brawl in Portland three years ago. Garrison, not to be mistaken for the loquacious character bearing that handle around the village now, let Proctor have a wicked right to the kisser and, not unlike the blows belted out by Turner and Abney, it all but looped the once popular negro scrapper. You just don't see those neck-stretching clouts in all fistic excursions.

BOWLING SCORES

| MAJOR LEAGUE | | RAMAGE'S 7-UP (1) | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Salem Hardware (6) | 109-473 | Valdez | 197 186 211-504 |
| West | 134 285 174-513 | Mirich | 168 182 158-504 |
| Theide | 130 180 181-491 | DeGure | 177 187 200-564 |
| Riches | 151 141 159-451 | King | 199 140 182-500 |
| Hanan | 165 154 163-482 | Coe | 190 200 200-590 |
| TOTALS | 787 900 855 2542 | TOTALS | 935 945 957 2837 |
| CAPITAL BEDDING CO. (3) | | FRANK DOOLITTLE (2) | |
| Paulin | 184 157 175-496 | Thrush | 207 222 153-582 |
| McCluskey | 174 170 193-537 | Foreman | 145 169 190-504 |
| Larson | 180 170 130-480 | Perry | 167 182 186-515 |
| Young | 152 141 159-451 | Clay | 202 221 148-571 |
| Karr | 177 172 142-491 | Cline, Jr. | 164 193 173-529 |
| TOTALS | 918 913 877 2708 | TOTALS | 947 1072 872 2891 |
| V-S SALEM (1) | | VALLEY PACKING CO. (1) | |
| Kretsch | 156 160 164-480 | Kenyon | 136 160 155-451 |
| Barr | 176 165 203-544 | Friesen | 145 169 203-517 |
| Weich | 169 121 130-399 | Zalare | 177 187 200-564 |
| Sontag | 151 141 159-451 | King | 199 140 182-500 |
| Page | 168 169 173-510 | Masser | 176 193 176-545 |
| TOTALS | 913 837 860 2610 | TOTALS | 853 940 964 2757 |
| LEONARD'S SUPPER CLUB (2) | | CLINE'S COFFEE SHOP (2) | |
| Olinger | 197 181 183-544 | Chne, Sr. | 155 196 176-517 |
| Adolph | 154 150 151-455 | Evans | 151 201 190-507 |
| Kay | 165 206 166-537 | Kirchner | 184 156 172-510 |
| Garrino | 159 149 159-451 | Gambit | 178 186 178-510 |
| Young | 157 146 182-485 | Murdoch | 137 170 188-495 |
| TOTALS | 882 876 861 2618 | TOTALS | 867 971 984 2762 |



JOE PETE, stout-punching Chemawa Indian scrapper, will be the lad to beat in the 127-pound class during tonight's AAU boxing tournament at the armory.

Valley Cagers In 15th Round

SILVERTON, Feb. 14-(Special)—Willamette Valley league basketballers play off round No. 15 Friday night on four courts with all upper division quints facing easy games outside of the Dallas Dragons. The Dragons go to Molalla for a tangle with the strong Buckaroos.

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Two Semiwindups Added to Wednesday Biff Card by Plant

Semiwindup sock in a double potlon was added to next Wednesday night's pro boxing program at the armory when Matchmaker Harry Plant yesterday announced he had booked two six-round semis to support the Duane Hoag-Young Freddie Steele featherweight main event scramble. And of top interest to the clout customers who watched as Salem's Jack Von and lanky "Portland Negro" Bobby Ford slam-banged all over the punch palace on the last card is the fact that Von and Ford are to go again, this time in a six-master instead of four.

John L. Sullivan, easy knock-

out winner over bulbous Bob Johnson of Seattle last week, comes back in the other six-rounder to swat with Logger Jack Hibbard, the veteran stout-swinging Klamath Falls woodsman. Both semiwindups will feature light heavyweights. Salem's Von will go at 180, unorthodox-but-bruising Ford at 179, Portland's Sullivan at 174 and Hibbard at 176.

Fistic faithful are still buzzing over the punishment Von and Ford dealt to each other in their four-rounder, the decision going to the long-armed negro. The fans clamored for a rematch at six heats, insisting the Sam

Duncan corner could whip the negro at that distance.

Sullivan, looking like a million during his short session with Johnson, will be after another step toward a possible date with Leo (The Lion) Turner. But he will find no substitute pushover in Hibbard, re-membered as a rough and tough veteran campaigner capable of making any of 'em battle.

Two four-round prelims are in the process of arrangement by Plant and will be announced later to round out the VFW-sponsored card. The Hoag-Steele mainer will see the Oregon feather champ against the British Columbia feather king,

a mixture that's sure to make the fistic fur fly.

Steele is a tall scrapper and a southpaw. He has never been beaten since turning professional. Managed by one Joe Martin of Vancouver, B.C., Steele will arrive in Portland for a gym warm to next Tuesday and will come to Salem Wednesday. Inadequate gymnasium equipment here forces the Canadian to drill in Portland. According to Martin, his boy "is as fast as Hoag and will set a pace just as fast as Hoag can." He also vows Tex Salkeld's piece of perpetual motion, winner by knockouts in his last three fights, will not kayo Steele.

Beavers Await Cougar Series

Friday-Saturday Tilts at Corvallis

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Feb. 13-(Special)—Oregon State's basketball team, tied with Idaho for first in the torrid northern division hoop chase, will play two of its three remaining home games this week when Gale Bishop and his Washington State Cougars invade Corvallis Friday and Saturday for a return series with the Beavers.

Orange chances will improve a great deal if Captain Glen Warren, 6 foot, 6 inch veteran forward, is able to perform against the Cougars. Warren is still bothered by a bad cut on his knee, received in an automobile accident two weeks ago.

In the event Warren is unable to play Coach Slat's Gill will start either Ted Henningsen, 6 foot, 6 inch letterman, or Ernie Neal, accurate shooting freshman, in his place. No other changes are planned in the regular starting lineup of Erland Anderson, forward; Red Rocha, center; and Bernie McGrath and Cliff Crandall, guards.

With a 10-day rest from conference competition, the Beavers expect to be in top shape for Washington State with the exception of Warren. Gill has been concentrating on ways of stopping Bishop and Vince Hanson in practice this week.

Vikings Face Millers Here

Salem high's Vikings butt up their No Name league basketball season here Friday night when they meet the Springfield Millers in an eight o'clock game at the Villa. Salem downed the Millers at Springfield last month, 38-27. Since then, however, John Young's club has improved considerably.

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Webfoots Even Count With WSC On 69-65 Victory; Bishop Nets 20

STATESMAN SPORTS By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



WSC POW-WOW: Coach Jack Friel (right) tells two of his tallies—Gene Siverson, 6-foot, 4-inch and Ray (Tiny) Arndt, 6-foot, 5-inch—how to do it for the Washington State Cougars. The Cougars attempt to knock Oregon State from the top of the northern division cage ladder Friday and Saturday nights at Corvallis.

Basketball SCORES

| COLLEGE | | HIGH SCHOOL | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Oregon 69, WSC 65 | OCE (Monmouth) 53, Lewis & Clark 38 | Texas 30, Rice 48 | Harvard 82, Northeastern 25 |
| Willamette 42, Manhattan 40 | W. Virginia 61, Pitt 41 | Columbia 60, Penn 56 | NC State 51, Clemson 46 (overtime) |
| Rutgers 67, Haverford 30 | N. Carolina 63, Virginia Tech 42 | Navy 47, Merchant Marine Academy 43 | Connecticut 51, Army 50 |
| Utah 41, Utah State 37 | Idaho 41, Oregon State 37 | Idaho 41, Oregon State 37 | Idaho 41, Oregon State 37 |

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Hamilton's 23 Paces Oregon

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | Pct. | PF | PA |
|------------------|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Oregon State | 7 | 4 | .636 | 525 | 491 |
| Idaho | 7 | 4 | .636 | 511 | 484 |
| Oregon | 6 | 5 | .545 | 587 | 610 |
| Washington | 5 | 7 | .417 | 591 | 602 |
| Washington State | 3 | 8 | .273 | 513 | 524 |

Last night's results:
At Oregon 69, WSC 65.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 13-(AP)—The University of Oregon won over Washington State college 69 to 65 here tonight to even up their northern division, Pacific coast conference two game series. The Webfoots trailed the Cougars 37-36 at the halftime, but buckled down to recoup from last night's defeat.

The game was one of the wildest witnessed here as the two teams tied it up 11 times and swapped the lead 16 times. The victory kept the Webfoots in the running for the division, only one game behind Oregon State and Idaho in the pennant race.

It was close until the last five minutes when Oregon rolled up a 9-point edge at 68-59 on a scoring spree by Bob Hamilton, who tallied a total 23 for the game.

The Cougars leaped to a quick lead as the game opened. Oregon tied it at 2, 7, 9 and 11 before the Staters led 17-13. Oregon rallied and tied it again at 17, then 19 and finally moved ahead 23-19 for a short stay. The teams were deadlocked at 33 before the Cougars edged ahead three points. Wilkins slashed the lead to one point just as the half ended 37-36 for WSC.

The Staters raced to a five point edge as the second opened, but Oregon tied it at 41, again at 43 and finally came back to knot it again at 57 all. Bob Hamilton potted two push shots and Wil-

Roodles Play For Golf Men

A nine-hole Roodles tournament is on top for Men's clubbers at Salem golf course today for their weekly Thursday outing. The usual Roodles rules will prevail for the meet.

Tourney Master Jim Russell has also announced the playoff plan for the Winter Slicker tourney. Saturday finds the Bill Goodwin-Leo Estey team battling the Millard Pekar-John Emlien duo and on Sunday, the Goodwin-Estey duo goes against Cliff Parker and Max Allen. The following weekend the Pekar-Emlien and Allen-Parker teams collide in the finale. Total points tallied in the matches will determine the winner.

Cash for Golf Men in 'Tam'

CHICAGO, Feb. 13-(AP)—George S. May announced today that his \$50,000 all-American open golf tournament at Tam O'Shanter country club July 22-28 will offer a cash prize of \$10,500 to the winner. Formerly, prizes were offered in war bonds in the world's richest tournament. The all-American amateur and all-American women's open will run concurrently with the men's open.

Mosconi Defeated

NEW YORK, Feb. 13-(AP)—Jimmy Casas of Wilmington, Del., whipped Champion Willi Mosconi of Burlington, N.J., 125 to 94 in 16 innings today in their first New York block of their cross-country world pocket billiard title challenge match.

TICKETS Are Still Available for AAU Boxing Tournament

Thursday, February 14th Salem Armory 8 P. M.

TICKETS on sale at Maple and Keene Sport Store or from any member of Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce—sponsors.