



NEW COACH AT HOME: Walter E. (Walt) Erickson, last night named Willamette university football coach after serving at the school since 1939 as dean of freshmen, director of admissions and registrar, is pictured above at home with his family. The former all-around Bearcat athlete of the early 1930s stands behind Mrs. Erickson. Their four children, Gerald (lower left), Donald (upper left), Julie (upper right) and Craig (lower right) are also pictured. Erickson plans "something new and different" for WU football "that I think the fans will like." (Statesman photo by Bill Scott)

### Walt Erickson Named New Athletic Coach for Willamette U Bearcats



Sportie sorties: Dr. R. Franklin Thompson is still a right popular guy. The former Willamette U vice-president and athletics booster (he excelled in both jobs) who is now the big boss at College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, had but to walk into the gym the other night where CPS was to play U of British Columbia to see and hear the CPS student section unloose a spontaneous burst of cheering. Not for the hoop quints, mind you, but for Dr. Thompson himself. "Such popularity must be deserved," as Dan Walton reports it in his Tacoma News-Tribune . . . News that prewar WIL standouts such as Pitcher Ray Medeghini, the Tacoma righthander; Howie Johnson, the Yakima sidewheeler; Walt Bliss and Bill Reese, the Yakima infielders, have joined Sam Gibson's Bremerton roster isn't only a warning to other WIL'ers that the Bremertons will be tough. Ball fans can be assured of some pert class B baseball with gents like those performing in the summer evenings . . . Come to think of it, we've been asked many times if we think the caliber of baseball in the league next summer will be as good as it was before the war darkened the parks. We think it will be every bit as good and perhaps better. The managerial staff stacks up on the okeh side and interest in the league by "farmers" Coast clubs is better than ever before. Those PCL'ers, anxious to develop hirelings for their own nines, will option some fair to middlin' ballgamers to the WIL for sure. Too, the fact that many of the summer's class B gamblers will have had three or four years of experience in tough G1 leagues will tend to up the caliber of the players. Hiking the salary limit from \$2400 to \$3000 per month will help also . . . Yes, we for one are convinced the type of baseball offered in the WIL next summer will be quite digestible . . .



R. FRANKLIN THOMPSON

### Long Search Now Completed Basketball Coach To Be Named Soon

Walter E. (Walt) Erickson, Willamette ('33), has been appointed director of athletics and head football coach at Willamette university by the board of trustees, it was revealed by President G. Herbert Smith last night upon returning from the semi-annual meeting of the board held in Portland. Erickson will fill the vacancy in the athletic department created by the resignation in November of Roy S. (Spec) Keene. After voting the appointment of a football coach, the board approved a recommendation of its athletic committee to appoint a second man for Willamette's athletic department to act as head basketball and baseball coach and assistant to the football coach. The selection will be made after the recommendations of the new director of athletics have been considered. One of the most talented football players produced by Spec Keene during his 18 year reign at Willamette, Erickson achieved many notable distinctions during his four years of (Continued on back page)

### St. Paul, Taft In District Go

CHEMAWA—(Special)—St. Paul and Taft high schools will play on neutral Chemawa's court Saturday night in a Marion-Lincoln county "B" district basketball playoff game, it was announced here Thursday by Chemawa Coach "Chief" Thompson. Friday night the visiting Taft team will play the Chemawa Indians here. St. Paul defeated Chemawa twice in regular Marion county "B" league play this season.

### Indians Bop Hubbard

HUBBARD — Chemawa's Indians romped over Hubbard, 46-27, in a Marion county B league basketball game here Tuesday night. The Indians put the game on ice in the final quarter after the score was only 22-21 in their favor at the end of the third period. HUBBARD (27) F (46) CHEMAWA Morgan (8) F (4) Pinkham Strawn (7) F (1) Wilson Miller (8) C (0) Lahr Lewis (1) C (0) Williams Dahl (2) G (0) Cooper Hubbard sub-Piper 1, Chemawa-Jackson 2, Boldgett 2, Ashman 14, Picard 8, Grcutt 4, Hillaire 2, Referee-Irv Hale.

### Tag Team Tilt Set for Next Mat Party; Ross to Return

A tag team tussle, tops with the crunch customers after the touch-and-go thriller produced here week before last, will occupy the main event spot on next Tuesday night's mat party at the Ferry Street Garden, announced Matchmaker Elton Owen. Many mat fans have asked Owen to bring back a tag team any time he cared to after that first one. In that one the Angelo Martinielli-Al Szasz duet defeated the Paavo Katonen-Red Dawson team. Tuesday's contestants have been only half named. One team will consist of Szasz and Tough

## Chemawa Battlers Dominate AAU Card, Cop Four Titles

Chemawa Indians, the fist-cuffing kind, last night dominated the inter-county AAU boxing tournament at the armory by nabbing four of the six available championships before a sizable crowd. The Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored show saw 16 bopping bees produced in the six divisions. And as is usual in most Simon Pure punching parties, the action was good. The six title belt buckle winners and who they defeated in the finals, the losers taking down the runners-up silver medals: 112 pounds — Roland Gensaw, Chemawa, defeated George Howard, Lebanon, via decision; 118 pounds — Willie Gensaw, Chemawa, defeated

Raymond Jackson, Chemawa, via decision; 125 pounds — Joe Pete, Chemawa, defeated Warren Wong, Salem, via decision; 135 pounds — Art Johnson, Chemawa, defeated Al Weisner, Chemawa, via default; 145 pounds — Richard Von, Aurora, defeated Bill Towery, Turner, via decision; 160 pounds — Matthew Mack, Aumsville, defeated Gene Lahr, Chemawa, via decision. The champions qualified themselves to enter the district tournament to be held later, possibly at Albany. A state tournament awaits those who bounce through the district session, according to Maj. F. H. Blake, promoter of last night's clout carnival. Some of the lads had to biff

through three fights last night in order to emerge with the titles. Towery of Turner had to decision Joe Pinkham of Chemawa and then technically knock out Keith Steele of Dallas before he went in with Von only to lose out. Von had fought and defeated Billy Baxter of Lebanon in the 145 pound class. Matthew Mack had TKO'd Dale Reeves of Salem before he beat Gene Lahr in the finals of the 160 class. Minor Trudell, Albany, beat Ken Sams, Chemawa, but then lost to Al Weisner in the 125 class. Weisner had out-punched Duane Smith, Lebanon. Ray Jackson, Chemawa, decisioned Joe Baca, Lebanon, but then lost to Willie Gensaw, Chemawa, in the 118 class. Art

Johnson bested Dean Abney, Jefferson, in a thriller, and then took the 135 pound title when Chemawa's 'mate Al Weisner wished to default. Chemawa's classy little 125 pound Joe Pete used his experience to decision Lee Gilmore of Jefferson and then punched into tired submission Salem's Chinese ex-refugee, Warren Wong, getting a TKO in the second. Two Albany lads, Gordon and Myron Kibbons, twins at not over 67½ pounds per (they were so small their feet swung when they parked on the corner stools) waited off an exhibition so pleasing to the crowd they picked up numerous coins tossed into the ring.

## Vikings, Miller Quints Play at Villa Tonight Beavers, Cougars Open Crucial Basket Series

### Final No Name Game for SHS

NO NAME LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Eugene	6	1	.857	256	221
Corvallis	7	3	.750	400	330
Salem	6	3	.667	331	291
Bend	3	6	.333	336	403
Springfield	2	5	.286	296	318
Albany	1	8	.118	278	349

Salem high's Vikings, sizzling hot their last time out, button up their No Name league schedule tonight at the Villa with an eight o'clock game with the second-division Springfield Millers. Jayvees squads will mix in a 6:45 o'clock preliminary.

## STATESMAN SPORTS

### Kahut, Moyer In Main Bouts On Portland Fistic Biggie

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14—(AP)—A 10-round bout here tomorrow night will pit Joe Kahut, Woodburn, against Johnny Butler, 180, Los Angeles, in the Oregon farmer's first ring test since his knockout by Gus Lesnevich Jan. 11. Sharing top billing is another 10-rounder with Tommy Moyer, Portland welterweight, against Lincoln Stanley, Oakland, Calif. A coin flip will decide which of these bouts is the main event. A third 10-round scrap has Duane Hoag, Portland featherweight, taking on Peewee Lewis, Los Angeles. Eddie Volk, Portland, ETO middleweight, meets Gil White, Santa Monica, Calif., in a six-rounder. LeRoy Durst, Longview, and Kelly Jackson, Portland, will trade blows in a four-round welterweight curtain raiser.

### Gillmen Seek To Hold Lead

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Feb. 14—(Special)—The Oregon State Beavers face what is expected to be two of their toughest basketball tasks of the season here Friday and Saturday nights when they tangle with the Gale Bishop-paced Washington State Cougars in a pair of northern division cage crucials. The Cougars are definitely out of the league pennant race, but are probably the most dangerous quint in the conference now that Bishop has found his shooting eye again. The Beavers, now tied with Idaho at the top of the standings, must win both games if they hope to retain a good chance to cop the flag. They will be weakened considerably by the continued loss of 6-foot 6-inch Glenn Warren, out with injuries suffered in an auto wreck. The Beavers did beat Washington in two games minus his services, however. Coach Slat Gill has been working on the Orange defense to throw a blanket on both Bishop and 6-foot 8-inch Vance Hanson, WSC center. The Beaver mentor figures if those two can be held at a minimum in the scoring column the Beavers will win. Oregon State and Washington State broke even in their two games at Pullman last month.



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The Vikings hold a victory over Springfield this season, a 38-27 count administered at Springfield last month. Although the Harold Hank hustlers are ticketed as also-rans for the No Name pennant, a win tonight while Corvallis is losing at Eugene will finish the Vikings in a tie with the Spartans for second place. Should Corvallis nip the leading Axemen, however, the Vikings face a finish in third place. Hot to go with more topnotch hoopng tonight after their 43-28 conquest of Albany Tuesday, the Vikings will likely start out with Al Bellinger and Jack Fitzmaurice as forwards, Gene (Bunny) Mason as center and Dick Hendrie and Al Chamberlain as guards. This fivesome was on the potent side at Albany. The Millers came heralded as a big team capable of playing a running game. They scored 47 and 49 points in their last two ball games with Bend and Eugene.

### Santiam Ski Club Revived

Bob Bowes was elected president, Joy Siemens vice president, Betty Bruckner secretary, Gordon Murdock treasurer, and Harvey Fox historian, at the reorganization meeting of the Santiam Ski club held at Anderson's Sporting Goods store Wednesday night. Don Blaisdell was appointed representative to the Central Cascade Ski council and Silvia Coupee, Bud Fairham, Joan Lang and Phil Jackson representatives to the general council. Dues will be one dollar per year.

### Ski Bus Set For Weekend

Ski buses operated by the Hamman stage lines will leave the Senator hotel bus terminal at 1:50 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 a.m. Sunday for the Santiam lodge and Hoodoo ski bowl, it has been announced by Floyd Hamman. The buses will return at 5:30 p.m. Sunday and reservations are not necessary to make the trip. A number of winter sports fans are expected to make the trip even though they do not ski.

### Ironmen Victors

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 14—(AP)—The Seattle Ironmen whipped the Los Angeles Monarchs in a Pacific league hockey game, 9 to 5, showing away too much speed and teamwork for the home lads.

### Baseball Notes

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14—(AP)—President Bob Carpenter of the Philadelphia Phillies baseball team announced today his National league club had signed a woman scout—the first in major league baseball to his knowledge. She is Miss Edith Houghton, a pretty discharged Wave and former shortstop of the old Philadelphia Bobbies, a girls' baseball team.

### Woodburn Townies Win

WOODBURN — The Woodburn Townies downed the St. Paul town team here this week, 34-13, with Hal McKee leading the way with 14 points. WOODBURN (34) F (13) ST. PAUL McKee (14) F (2) Luthi Huggins (12) F (2) Wiens Annony (2) C (4) Burntina Hicks (4) G (2) Kearse Murch (2) G (2) J. Smith Woodburn subs—Settler 2, Ramage 8, St. Paul—Merton 1, A. Smith 2, Referee—Jiggs Burnett.

### Prep Quintets Face Crucials

Oregon high school cage teams square off tonight in crucial pre-state-tourney games. Lebanon, heading for the district 7 championship, meets second-place Albany. A win for the district leaders will give the Warriors virtual assurance of holding top spot. Baker and LaGrande meet both tonight and tomorrow night in district 1. They shared honors in two previous encounters. The winner will oppose Ontario, which won its way into the district play-off with a 32-27 victory over Vale. It isn't a factor in tourney selections, strictly speaking, but if Myrtle Point—now leading district 5—can overcome rapidly improving North Bend, it will be a heavy favorite to cop the title in the March 1-2 district tournament.

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## Olympic Games 'On' in 1948

### London Gets Revival Of Amateur Classic

LONDON, Feb. 14—(AP)—International amateur athletic competition received a shot in the arm today with the announcement that the Olympic games, canceled in 1940 and 1944 because of war, will be revived in 1948 in London. Award of the normally quadrennial sports festival to the capital of the British Isles was announced by Lord David Broughley, chairman of the British Olympic council, after he was notified of the selection of the site by J. Sigfrid Edstrom of Sweden, acting president of the International Olympic committee. Lord Davis said the games had the full approval of "his majesty's government." Dates of the winter and summer competition will be announced later by the international committee. St. Moritz, Switzerland, bid for the winter games at a meeting of the IOC last September.

### Japs, Germans Not Included

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14—(AP)—Japan and Germany will not be invited to compete in the 1948 Olympic games set for London, William May Garland, senior member of the American Olympic committee, said today. "Russia will compete for the first time," he declared, "and the South American countries are planning to send large teams."

### Wolves Bounce Lewis & Clark

MONMOUTH—(Special)—The Oregon College of Education Wolves trounced Lewis & Clark college, 53-38, in a basketball game at Portland Wednesday night. The Wolves, paced by Claude Buckley's 18 points for the game, led at halftime 35-28. WOLVES (53) F (38) L-CLARK Buckley (8) F (19) Shack Buckley (18) F (9) Huggins Crook (9) C (11) Hanson Neal (3) G (4) Hyde Hassell (11) G (4) Cardiff Sub for Wolves—Hansen 1, Hocking 1, Stanley 1. For Lewis & Clark—Pearson 3.

### Junior High Ping Pong Playoffs on Tap Today

Table tennis experts representing Leslie and Parrish will tangle this afternoon at Leslie to determine seventh, eighth, and ninth grade city championships. The Leslie crowns were won by Whitney Benson in the seventh, George Frederickson in the eighth, and Benny Pitzer in the ninth. In the all-school playoffs Benson eliminated Frederickson and Pitzer topped Benson for the title.

### Gates Downs Turner

TURNER—The Turner Tigers were defeated by the Gates team, 29-19, in a Marion county "B" league basketball game here Tuesday. The Turner Freshman defeated the seventh and eighth graders in the preliminary.

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### Vandals First (and Last) Champs in 1923

When did Idaho's Vandal last ride the crest of the northern division cage war? That, one of many questions bobbing up since the Vandals are suddenly in the thick of this winter's derby and have practically every basket bug routin' and tootin' for 'em to come through with the flag, is answered by the official northern division cage record. The Vandals copped the pennant in the 1922-23 season, the very first year the Coast conference was split into northern and southern divisions.

### Cal Ran Into 1st Zone

California, an eastern trip for national honors already arranged, took lightly its series with the Vandals and pulled into Moscow for nothing more than "tuneup games" to break the monotony of the eastern trip," according to Kimmell. Dave McMillan was then the Idaho coach (Bex believes McMillan is still coaching in the Big 10 after leaving Idaho many years ago), and he had an ace, a big black one, up his sleeve for the Bears.

McMillan came out with a zone defense against the Bears, the first time the zone was introduced in the west. The cocky Bears were baffled, could do no more than "shoot over the zone from near the center of the floor and were defeated. It was the same story the next night, Idaho winning and sending the Bears back to Berkeley, not on their eastern excursion.

A pair of Vandal players on that championship team were the Fox brothers, Al and Rich. Al was the team's standout, says Rex. Brother Rich is now the basket-

### Hee an Idaho Grad

Another item offered by Kimmell tells that although Idaho and Washington State, being only nine miles apart, have the most bitter rivalry, there isn't much love lost between the Vandals and Washington Huskies. Reason? Hee Edmondson, Washington's gum-chewing boss, once played basketball for Idaho.

So now we come down to the current chase with Idaho smack in the thick of it. California has already won the southern division, and wouldn't it be nice though if the Vandals kicked through with another repeater of their 1923 doing?

### Schultz Captures Roodles Tourney

Seven-handicapped Archie Schultz put together nine consecutive pars for a gross 36 and finished up with 20½ points to take first place in yesterday's Roodles tournament at Salem golf course. Max Allen, after carding a 38 and allowing for strokes with a 10 handicap, finished second with 19½ points.