



TITLE SEEKERS: One victory over Silverton theirs in the opening round of the district 11 basketball tournament at Mt. Angel, these Salem high Vikings are now top favorites to cop the ticket to the state basketball tournament. They play Stayton at 7 o'clock Tuesday night. Front row, left to right: Roger Dasch, Hugh Bellinger, Al Bellinger, Kenny Alberis, Al Chamberlain and Dick Hendrie. Back: Jack Fitzmaurice, Carlos Houck, Rod Province, Bunny Mason, Bill Hill and Coach Harold Hawk.

## District Meet Enters Second Heat Tuesday; Vikings to Play Stayton

### SPORTSLIGHTNER

Sunday sorties: Fistic fans who went home disgruntled because referee Paack McFarland stopped the Duane Hoag-Freddie Steele squabble at the armory Wednesday when it was apparent all Steele was doing was covering himself well with both hands in a corner, night he put at ease upon learning the following: In the midst of Hoag's two-fisted attack upon Steele in that corner, Hoag's boss, Tex Salkeld, was heard to scream, "Stop it, Paack, stop it!" McFarland stopped it, for he, not unlike Tex, had previously learned of Jack Von's death and was being doubly sure that the tragedy wouldn't repeat itself on the rapidly witting Canadian fighter. Steele was whipped and McFarland did the right thing. Had he not stopped it when he did—well, you heard no beefs from the Steele corner, did you? . . . . . Although stepped in tragedy, the Wednesday card did have its laughs. Particularly when Yappata-yapping Jimmie Garrison, who has talked his way into a lotta things since coming to the village, got himself knocked flat by Kid Brown in the first round of their mix. It can be said that a goodly number of fistic faithful went armoryward Wednesday to see that happen. And how they did howl when loquacious but still likeable James hit the deck! . . . . . The Jack Von benefit show is well under way. Net proceeds from the March 27 card are to be turned over to Mrs. Von, and already Matchmaker Joe Waterman of Portland, Matchmaker Harry Gross of Spokane (both were in attendance Wednesday), Tex Salkeld and Paack McFarland have tossed \$65 into the fund. . . . . To baseball: Easily-remembered First Sacker Vic Buccola and home run-hitting Outfielder Pete Hughes, seige guns in the prewar Spokane Indian attack, were recently discharged from the armed forces and are now drilling with the Oakland Oaks. Since neither will likely make the grade with same Oaks this summer, it is likely they will be optioned right back to where they'll be most appreciated, Spokane. And if they do wind up on Glenn Wright's nine, we know of at least two bludgeoning headaches for WIL mounds-men next summer. . . . . Brand new prospect for Dad's club membership—Bud Reynolds. The Willamette footballer became pappa to a baby boy the other day and says the heir has already learned to toss touchdown pitches, left handed. His pappy could certainly do it with the right hand. . . . .



VIC BUCCOLA

Speaking of Erickson, a number of questions have bobbed up concerning the methods with which he intends assaulting end zones in the Northwest conference next fall. So in answer to the one query asked mostly, i.e., "What type of football system will you use?", here's Walt's own words: "We will use a double-wing and a triple-wing back. The double-wing is a variation of Pop Warner's formation A. The triple-wing differs in that the fullback will be placed at various distances from either the right or left wingback. Both formations will start from a full team shift with the exception of the center, who will be in position over the ball. Experience has shown that speed, power, deception and passing opportunities can be had through these formations. Players have enjoyed playing this type of ball and spectators like to watch it. It has many of the same features of the T formation, particularly deception. Another question, "Do you stress the passing game or do you use it only as an occasional threat?", is also answered: "Passing is an important offensive weapon and we will use it to the fullest extent."

### WU's Have First Two Games on the Road

Perhaps no one has asked Walt point blank: "How do you think you'll make out?", but if what we've gathered from those who faced his Camas, Wash., eleven a few years ago can be taken as criterion, Erickson & Co. will do okay. That is, if Walt and his company have anything with which to work. Those who faced the Erickson team at Camas report they were well coached, full of fire and very hard to beat.

What more need be said?

The Willamettes, according to the present conference slate, have two road games next fall before they debut here at home. The Bears inaugurate the Erickson regime September 28 at Pacific U and then go to Vancouver, B.C., for an October 5 meeting with U of British Columbia. Linfield is the first Salem opponent for the 'Cats October 11. College of Idaho and College of Puget Sound come to town on ensuing weekends and then three solid weeks are open before Willamette goes to Walla Walla to play Whitman.

Those three open dates will likely be filled with such names as Portland U, San Jose State and another prewar pigskin foe, Portland and San Jose are definite, San Jose in California.

### Seattle Boxing Gets Joe Levy

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23—(AP)—Joe Levy announced here today he is leaving his post as Coliseum bowl matchmaker in San Francisco to become matchmaker for the George Kosmos Boxing club, Seattle.

One of the first Seattle fights under his direction will pit Joe Kahut, Woodburn, Ore., light heavyweight, against an opponent still unnamed, Levy said.

## Hogan Extends Golfing Lead At Pensacola

### Four-Under 68 Puts Star 3 Cuts Ahead

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP)—Playing the third round with painstaking care, Ben Hogan, the little pro from Hershey, Pa., met all challenges today to post a four-under par 68 and increase his lead in the Pensacola open golf tournament to three strokes. He led by two strokes yesterday.

Hogan's total of 203 gave him an edge of three strokes over Ray Mangrum of Los Angeles and four over Freddie Haas, Jr., of New Orleans. Mangrum, playing in the final threesome of the day with Haas and Hogan, matched the leader stroke for stroke and each finished with 35-33--68. Haas had a 34-36--70, two under par.

Clayton Heafner of Charlotte, N. C., who was tied for second with Haas yesterday, had an uneventful round of three birdies, giving him a one-under 71 and fourth place at 208.

Dutch Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., posted a 69 for sixth place tie with Joe Brown of Des Moines, a 210. Brown had a 68.

## Webfoot Drills Set for April

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 23—(AP)—Thirty one newcomers and last fall's gridiron holdovers will start spring football practice at the University of Oregon April 6.

Gerald A. (Tex) Oliver, looking over the first meeting of grid candidates, found four lettermen who weren't here last fall: Jimmy Newquist, who starred for St. Mary's Pre-Flight; Pete Torchia, 1942 end; Chuck Elliott, two-year letterman tackle; and Ray Blatchley, 1942 blocking back now turning tackle.

### ORTIZ FAVORED

ST. FRANCISCO, Feb. 23—(AP)—The boys who figure the odds are stringing along with Manuel Ortiz when he defends his world bantamweight title in a 15-round bout here Monday night against Luis Castillo. Ortiz is rated as a 3 to 1 shot.

### Baseball Notes:

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 23—(AP)—Manager Eddie Dyer reached into the showcase and yanked "For Sale" sign off his St. Louis Cardinal pitching staff today by announcing he plans to keep 12 of the 20 hurlers on his ball club and reentering that no "key" players would go. Dyer shied away from putting a finger on his "key men" by name but a fellow who had been around baseball a little bit took a guess. Last night Johnny Beasley, Howie Pollet, Red Barrett, Harry Brechen and possibly Ted Wike or Ken Burkart. He'd be pretty sure to be correct.

FOR LAUDERDALE, Fla., Feb. 23—(AP)—After watching the Boston Braves' return servicemen going through their paces for the National League club's Miami Beach, Fla., training camp where Manager Ben Chapman will hold initial drills Monday. Before leaving, General Manager Herb Penneck reported that Johnny Humphries, infielder, and Roy Hughes, an infielder, both purchased during the off season, still were hold-outs.

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 23—(AP)—Bob Wike of Cleveland and the Cleveland Indians' training camp today and the long distance slugger of Rockies Eddie Robison, first baseman, and outfielder Jack Ward, first baseman, are expected to make the team.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23—(AP)—George McQuinn, obtained from the Philadelphia Athletics in return for Dick Siebert last fall, checked in at the Philadelphia Athletics training camp today and was ready to take over the first base spot.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23—(AP)—On the eve of their first exhibition game of the season tomorrow against the Boston Braves, the New York Giants today staged a pitcher's duel. Catcher Ernie Lombardi, Manager Mel Ott plans to pitch Dave Kozlo, Jack Brewer and Warren Sander tomorrow's fray against the Braves.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23—(AP)—General Manager Herb Penneck of the Philadelphia National League baseball club announced today that Charles Sproull has been sold to Columbus of the American association. Sproull won four and lost 10 with the Phillies last year.

SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 23—(AP)—Manager Joe Cronin today said he considered Ernest (Junior) Andres from Jefferson, Ind., as his pre-season choice for the hot corner despite the presence of Third Basemen Ty LaForest, Eddie Pellagrini and Ken Chapman as the Boston Red Sox prepared to start their spring training.

## Mat Card Set: Ross to Meet Bruno in Semiwindup

Matchmaker Elton Owen wasn't spoofing when he announced last week his grappling prelims would be topside at the Ferry Street Garden Tuesday night. For yesterday Owen announced the four gentlemen who waffled off last week's tag team match would return this time to take care of the two 30-minute preliminaries to the promising Joe Lynam vs. Paavo Katonen main event.

Affable Al Szasz, doing right well as a bicepper from the right side of the tracks in his recent matches, does 8:30 o'clock curtain raising chores Tuesday with Wild Red Dawson, the bald-headed character resplendent in red beard and mat naughtiness. They were on opposite teams last week and helped create a lively evening in the tag teamer.

Croisan creek's Tough Tony Ross, the goody-goody gladiator when at home but a rowdy-dowdy of the first water when

visiting other bicep bins, takes care of Tuesday's semiwindup special with Bruno Angelo, the round barefoot basher with mayhemish ideas. Anthony and Bruno made with most of the rough stuff in the tag team session last week and can be fully expected to give with more of the gruelling stuff this time since they are in together, and alone. Even such a promoter as the Katonen-Lynam mix will have to hustle to out-brawl the openers.

Matchmaker Owen installed the biggie between the punish-

ing Finn and the former GI of the 41st division because it was such a thriller in Portland and because Owen feels it is high time Marion county crunch customers were treated to one of the best available mat scraps in the northwest. The match is due for a return engagement at Portland, but Owen insisted that it be produced here beforehand.

Angelo Martinielli, very much okeh with the fans as a grappler, will do the refereeing on the card. Owen terms the party as actually his best effort of the year to date.

## Beavers Win 55-36, Remain in Hoop Race; Duck Hopes Crushed by 63-70 Loss to WSC

### Staters 'Hot,' Cop Easy One

SEATTLE, Feb. 23—(AP)—Oregon State bounced back into the win column here tonight, riding roughly over the University of Washington, 55-36, in a northern division Pacific coast conference basketball game. The halftime score was 29 to 23.

The game was a strict reversal of form from last night's contest which saw the favored Beavers beaten 47-41. Tonight the Beavers were as adept as they were inept the night before and most of their plays turned into baskets.

While Idaho remained at the top of the standings, the Beavers kept much in the race for the pennant, though they have but one game to play—against Oregon.

Red Rocha and Cliff Crandall tied for high point honors with 14 each. Dalthorp's 12 points were best for Washington.

## STATESMAN SPORTS

By All Lightner, Sports Editor

## Knockdown Gallops Off With \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 23—(AP)—Knockdown, of the Maine Chance farms, leading all the way today won the \$100,000 added Santa Anita derby, defeating his stablemate, Star Pilot, by two lengths. Honey-moon, from the Louis B. Mayer stable, was third.

Ridden by Bobby Fermeane, Knockdown covered the mile-and-one-eighth in 1:50 3/5, three fifties behind the derby record. Honey-moon was three and one-half lengths behind Star Pilot, Favorite and Air Rate ran fourth and fifth, respectively, in the five-horse race.

The Maine Chance entry, in making a show of the small but stellar field of three-year-olds, paid \$3.00 to win and \$2.60 to place. No show bets were accepted.

The crowd of 53,000 bet \$3,564,784 during the day.



Knockdown won the Santa Anita Derby today.

## Bishop Again Paces Cougars

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 23—(AP)—Warming up the northern division cellar with some hot basketball, the Washington State Cougars tonight trimmed Oregon 70 to 63 to erase the Ducks' last mathematical chance of passing Idaho and Oregon State in the league title race.

Gale Bishop, the Cougars' great scoring leader, racked up 27 points for game honors. With the 30 he scored against Oregon last night, he was able to break his own northern division scoring record of 52 points for a two-game series.

Oregon's Dick Wilkins, trying to pull his team out of the Bishop fire, scored 25 points, most of them on long shots. Wilkins put on one spectacular show, scoring six consecutive long shots in four minutes to cut the margin to 50-39 in the second half.

Wash. State (28) Oregon (63)

Bishop, f	9	27	Rasmussen, f	2	3
Siebertson, f	4	10	Wilkins, f	12	5
Arnold, c	2	3	Hays, c	2	5
Johnson, g	3	6	Williams, g	4	9
Bayless, f	4	11	Marmont, g	4	9
Moss, f	0	0	Berg, g	2	5
Boyd, f	1	2	Bray, f	0	1
Hanson, c	1	0	Hoffine, f	0	0
Byrt, c	0	0	Carlson, g	0	0

TOTALS 25 13 90 TOTALS 26 24 63

Free throws missed: Oregon—Wilkins, Williamson, Bray, Washington State—Bishop, 2, Siebertson, 2, Johnson, 3, Bayless, Hanson, Officials: Tim McCulloch, Seattle, and Ed Stricker, Clarkston.

## St. Paul Eyes District Meet

ST. PAUL, Feb. 23—(Special)—St. Paul's Saints, winners of 19 straight games in and champions of the Marion County "B" league basketball race, is looking forward to the district B-2 playoffs for a state tournament berth.

Coach Lew Uhrhammer's team goes into action with Valsezt, Sheridan and either Corbett or Colton Friday, the B-2 tourney set for Monmouth.

Valsezt won Polk county honors, Sheridan is champ of Yamhill county and Corbett and Colton are playing it off for the Clackamas-Multnomah entry ticket to the single elimination playoff.

## Volk and Hoag Headline Card

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23—(AP)—Bobby Volk and Duane Hoag will share top billing for Joe Waterman's fight card here next Friday night when the two young Oregon hopefuls are scheduled for ten rounds.

Volk, with four pro middle-weight wins behind him, will meet Hilbert Whiteside, Santa Monica, Calif., and Hoag moves into the ten-round class for the second time against Jack Turner, Vancouver, B.C., in a featherweight scrap.

## Bevens to Put Up New Stands

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23—(AP)—The dispute between the Portland Beavers and the city's fire inspectors over condition of the ball park seemed to be settled amicably today. William H. Klepper, general manager, announced a construction program to expand the ball park facilities and conform to fire inspectors' recommendations.

The \$20,000 project calls for 400 new boxes, extending down to the playing field; aisles between the boxes; new timbers to strengthen the left and center-field bleachers.

## Thunderbirds Victors 110-38

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 23 (BC)—The British Columbia Thunderbirds smashed College of Idaho again here tonight 110 to 38 to maintain their narrow lead over Linfield and CPS for the Northwest conference lead.

C. Idaho (28) (110) U.B.C. Skelton (11) F (22) McGehee Donat (2) F (13) Kernode Hedley (2) C (18) Bakker Young (12) G (12) Weber Coupe (3) G (26) Robertson

Subs for Idaho: Grant 2, Stanwood 2, Barry 2; UBC—Clarkson 15, Franklin 4 Officials—Lewis and Martin

## Huskies Sweep To Swim Title

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 23—(AP)—Coach Jack Torrey's University of Washington swimmers took an early lead in the northern division meet here today to stroke collegiate championship swim-out a total 71 points and win decisively. The University of Oregon placed second with a total of 46 points and Washington State edged ahead of the University of Idaho for third place. Oregon State entries failed to place.

300-yard medley—first, Washington State (Kilmer, Fuller, Rohrs); second, Oregon, Time—24.4. 220-yard swim—first, Shultz, Idaho; second, Kota, Washington; third, Margerum, Washington; fourth, Hiatt, Oregon; fifth, Sundie, Oregon, Time—2:32. 50-yard dash—first, Campbell, Washington; second, Silverwood, Washington; third, Stangeland, Washington; fourth, Calli, Oregon, Time—24.2. Diving—Henderson, Washington, first; Huff, Washington, second; Dobson, W.S.C., third. 100-yard—first, Campbell, Washington; second, Laffaw, Washington; third, Kota, Washington; fourth, Hiatt, Oregon; fifth, Sundie, Oregon, Time—1:48.3. 150-yard breaststroke—first, Calli, Oregon; second, Silverwood, Washington; third, Large, Idaho; fourth, McNulty, Washington; fifth, Powell, Oregon, Time—1:46.3. 200-yard breaststroke—first, Fuller, Brooks, Oregon, Time—3:46. 440-yard—first, Shultz, Idaho; second, Hiatt, Oregon; third, Margerum, Washington; fourth, Kopta, Washington; fifth, Tretloway, Oregon, Time—5:35.8. 400-yard relay—first, Washington (Stangeland, Laffaw, Campbell); second, Oregon, Time—4:04.5.

## Bishop Barges To Point Lead

By the Associated Press

A Gale blew Oregon right out of the northern division hoop race this weekend, in fact blew himself right into the scoring lead of the hoop, despite having played in only 10 of his team's 15 games. It's Gale Bishop, Washington State's phenomenal scorer, who hit 30 and 27 points, respectively, in two nights against Oregon, a new two-game series record in itself, and overtook Oregon State's Red Rocha in the scoring column. Bishop, 31 points behind Rocha Friday afternoon, now has 185 points in 10 hits, to 184 for the Beaver center. No one else is even close. Bishop, had he been with the Cougars from the start and maintained his current average, would have set a record of 296 points for the season.

## Million Trout to Be Sown Monday

PORTLAND, Feb. 23—(AP)—The first of more than 1,000,000 trout held all winter at 14 state hatcheries will be released Monday, the state game commission said today. Fish now about eight inches long will be planted on that day from the Cedar Creek and Roaring River hatcheries.

## Hoop Results

COLLEGE

Oregon State 55, Washington 36  
 WSC 70, Oregon 63  
 CWCE 63, Pac. Lutheran 39  
 OSC Rocks 39, Longview High 26  
 Brit. Col. 110, Col. Idaho 38  
 Illinois 57, Iowa 51  
 Ohio State 53, Northwestern 46  
 DePaul 63, Notre Dame 47  
 Whitworth 54, Seattle Col. 44  
 Pacific 66, Portland 62  
 Col. Aggies 49, Utah 46  
 Brigham Young 64, Utah State 48

## Prep Basketball Roundup:

Prineville took a tight hold on district 3 laurels by beating Redmond, 43-33, but the tourney entrant will emerge from a tournament between Prineville, Bend, Redmond and Lakeview March 5-9.

West Linn knocked over Hillsboro, 39-29, Friday but it didn't harm the Hillsboro district standing. The loss did give McMinnville the TTV league title, however, McMinnville marched on with a 36-31 win over Newberg. Mac Hi bounced back to squeeze out a 41-39 win over Pendleton, knotting the playoff and a chance to enter the district 2 finals.

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