Junior Quints In Second Tilt

Friday Cage Crucial Booked at Leslie

With one team facing total disaster H it doesn't come through with a win and the other coasting along with that win under its collective belt as a result of last week's 26-25 thrillor, Leslie and Parrish junior high basketball varsities wade into the second game of their squabble for the annual city cage championship Friday night at Leslie. The tilt. is set for eight-o'clock and will be preliminaried at seven by an 8th grade clash between the two schools

Parrish, which won last week, will likely return to action with the same opening quintet - Ed Baker and Jim Paulus, forwards: Bruce McDonald, center, and Keith Farnum and Bud DuVal, guards Loren Spence or Frank Osborn may move into one of the berths, however.

The Leslies, faced with winning this one to tie the series, will probably open with Ben Pitzer and Don Ray, forwards, Tom Paulus, center, and Bili Speoule and Jim Moore, guards.

SAVAGES INVITED

CHENEY, Wash., Feb. 27 -(P) Eastern Washington College of Education has accepted an invitation to represent Washington in the national intercollegiate basketball tournament at Kansas City next month, college officials said today

Pa, entry in the Interstaté circuit,

for whem he will no doubt play

shortstop again despite his 45

years. As for Beard, should be be

amable to return to pre-GI form as a Coast league catcher, he's

apt to be shipped down to Spo-

kane, the Oakland farm. That is,

ball. Then again, he's more likely

to back it as No. 1 receiver for

the AAA Acorns . . . The Oregon

High Schools Activities associa-

tion has already hired the four

gents who are to toot the whistles

during next month's prep cage

classic They are Emil Piluso (as

annual as the tourney itself). Paul

Warren, Hal Eustis and Carl Kli-

gel, or, practically the same lineup

that officiated a year ago. The

oddity connected with the naming

slow their whistles, so skip the whole thing

shupped the Viks twice this semester.

Lower Bracket on Rugged Side Also

appeare tournament perths.

Tourney Surprise Due for Salem Vikings

for the mangural is being bought up right and left by Reiling .

An OHSAA law says all districts in the state are to vote on preference

voters in hiring the stripen-shirters before the ballots were cast.

Of course her charges haven't clinched the district 11 ducat yet,

ut if and when Salem sallies into the 27th running of the state hoop

a store for 'em. First, the Vikings go against Myrtle Point's district

Eugene must get by Hillsboro in the 1.00 p. m. game Wednesday

talf of the bracket is Medford, Rainier, Roosevelt of Portland and

other Princyille or Bend of district three. The opening round sends

and Princyalle or Bend (co-favorites in district three) against Rainier.

Lower bracket bookings are equally rugged. Look: Wednesday,

3:30 p. m -- McMmmville vs. Central Catholic or Sandy, all three

reacking good ball clubs. Wednesday, 4:45 p. m - Baker vs. Oregon

City Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.-Washington of Portland vs. feither The Dalles or Pendleton Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.-Astoria vs. Lebanon. Half of the e lower bracket outfits have yet to clinch starting berths,

but all mentioned are favored to be among those present come roll

to town, and it can be said again: This year's meet stacks up as a

dinger any way you look at it. There will be few soft touches pres-

It's been said at least 25 of the 26 times the tourney has come

Too had there aren't 10,000 seats available to see the classic.



PIONEER LIGHT: One of Parrish junior high's standouts in the current city series with Leslie is Ed Baker, (above) forward. tangle Friday night at Leslie The Pioneers and Missionaries in the second game of the serries. Another win for Baker and his mates clinches the championship. (Statesman sports

by Al Lightner

JOHN (BUNNY) GRIFFITHS

* One More Year For Army Bigs

Blanchard & Co. Given 'Step Up'

WEST POINT, N.Y., Feb. 27-P)-Felix (Doc) Blanchard and Glenn Davis, All-America backs, and at least nine other members of Army's powerful 1945 football squad will play their last season for the U.S. Military academy next fall, although they still have two years of eligibility. This was disclosed today by Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, academy superintendent, who announced the division of the present sophomore class into two sections, one of which will be graduated in the spring of 1947.

In addition to Blanchard and Davis, football players now listed as sophomores who will jump into the senior class after June 5 are: Arnold Tucker, first string quarterback: Herschel Fuson and James Enos, centers; Jack Ray and Shelton Biles, guards; Harold Tavzel, tackle; Barney Poole and Tom Hayes, ends, and William West, back.

Ol' Bulldog Jackson In the 'Stew' Again

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27 -(A) 'A little guy" did it, said professional wrestler "Yukon Jake" Bulldog Jackson today as he nursed his noggin in Georgia street hospital. Jackson said his assailant slugged and robbed him of \$500 cash, a cashier's check for \$1000 and an uncut seven carat diamond valued at \$10,000.

Bowes Winner TSLIGHTNER Canadian Meet

Bill Bowes, Salem skier who Sportie sorties: A right happy gang of athletically-minded fathers held the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate slats title when attending are meandering about Mt. Angel's "hill" these days, for the big bulldozers are already at work digging out the field upon which the Oregon State in 1942, won two titles in the four-day Western Paul Reiling Preps will make their football debut next fall. Completion is expected in May. And in the meantime, grid equipment Canadian Ski championships held Princeton, B.C., last weekend, Overheard: That Billy Beard, the baseball backstop in the Yankee was learned here yesterday. chain, is ticketed via option to Oakland of the PCL for the summer Bowes was first in both the and that John (Bunny) Griffiths, the "Little Skipper" of the town downhill and slalom events, maneuvering the downhill run in Solons in '40 and '41 has once again signed on to manage the York, 1:05.8 and the slalom in 1:40.2. He had entered the tournament Mary Ann Hill and Alma Han-

> acing on skis for about eight years. Following his intercollegi- Bow to Dallas ate title win at OSC he entered the army and was in the mountain troops for three years.

The Canadian meet is the largest of its kind held in western Canada during the season.

Linfield Tops Monmouth Five of the four-some comes with the knowledge that all four were hired by the OHSAAsalmost six weeks before the tournament is to start

of officials, the votes to determine who tools in the tourney. It would seem, therefore, that the OHSAA bosses second-guessed even the Education Wolves here tonight And after the long and loud squawks registered on tourney officiating and grabbed a 51-34 basketball by the visiting coaches last year, it would also seem that the everlastwin. Monmouth led, 12-10, at the ngly-redictiled OHSAA would be a trifle more discreet with its maquarter but then faded to 23-21 neuvering. But then again mebbe the association dotes on being and 37-29 period deficits from there on, Pease and Boyle, with plasted . . . Anyway, you're not going to get seats to see the boys 15 markers each, paced the win. Crook's 13 points led OCE. (34) Wolves

(13) Crook assic next month those same charges have an unpleasant surprise Rolers (9) (1) Petersdorf Officials- B. Gronquist and Voll.

evers (at least the MPs are favored in their district to provide the same Wednesday, March 13. Myrtle Point is indexed Eagles Triumph ivers (at least the MPs are favored in their district at present) in n the statewide lineup as "tough." But the next day, if Salem ets by the MPs, it's nothing less than Eugene's Axemen in a 4:30 Over Seattle 6

V-8. SALEM (1)

before she meets. Salem. And then, coming down from the top eran Aubrey Webster sizzled an ground. The contract calls for a Eagle shot into the Seattle net graded and tiled field, excavation with less than two minutes of for a new building for the day Medford (if the Tornado cops the No. 4 tourney) against Roosevelt, play remaining tonight to hand scholars and building of two roads, the Portland Eagles a 2 to 1 Pa- one to the new building and one Salem against Myrtle Point and Hillsboro against Eugene round out cific coast league hockey victory to connect with the athletic field he opening games in the upper bracket-that is, if all those teams over the Seattle Ironmen. The and a graveled parking lot, who haven't already done so come through in district meets to triumph moved Portland into second place in the northern divi- be one of the finest in the north-

Accent That 'T' in Salem High Touchdown Trouping Next Autumn

By Al Lightner

Whether they turn out to be t-errific or t-errible as footballers next fall, you can at least accent the "T" in all touchdowns made by Salem high's pigskin packers. New SHS Grid Boss Al Simpson is so sold on the Clark Shaughnessy version of the T offensive formation that he eats nothing but t-bone steaks and buys nothing but Elpton's for libation. How Simpson's Medford Black Tornado teed off on most of its prep opposition the past two seasons need not be related here. Only a 7-6 upset - a startling one at that at the hands of Grant of Portland kept the Simpsons from going through two seasons un-

The new Viking skipper plans to install the T and all its frills at Salem. Which means the prep customers are in for a load of offensive thrills by the SHSers next fall. Few. if any, football systems offer the paying spectator the chance of tingling his spine as does the model T.

The Vikings, under Coach Tommy Drynan, as hard a working skipper as there is in the state - but as unlucky as any also - has used a modification of the T the past seasons. Drynan, during his tenure, plagued with injury after injury in the ranks and a woeful succession of move-aways by bright prospects the likes of which has never been equalled at the Villa, mixed his T stuff with single wing. With good breaks as searce as snow in July, the Dry-



TOMMY DRYNAN

nans enjoyed only mediocre success. At times Drynan was faced with crucial clashes when four or five of his key ballgamers were anchored to the sidelines with injury or illness,

But whether his system worked or not, it can be said that Drynan is without peer on the all-time Viking coaching roster in popularity with his players. The school administration is also high in its praise of such popularity and the fact that Drynan is second to none, in its opinion, as one who conducted himself as a gentleman coach and a credit to the system.

Superintendent Frank B. Bennett, in making the announcement of the coaching change Tuesday, said that he and the school board had been anticipating a switch for some time. What with the war now over and a building program at Sa-

Rain Dampens

Golfing Field

hole total most likely to win the

FORT ORD, Calif., Feb. 27-(P)

The rapid-firing soldier quintet

of Fort Lewis, Wash., advanced

to the finals of the ninth service

command basketball tourney to-

day by defeating Fort Douglas,

Utah, 71-42. Pat Kennelly, Lewis

center, was high pointer with 16.

13th annual tournament

WARRIORS ADVANCE

what is hoped to be second to none in the state, it was time to accelerate the system's physical education department, according to the superintendent. Drynan was the wartime replacement as football coach for Harold Hauk, When Hauk returned from the navy he indicated he did not wish to retain his football coaching job.

Installation of Simpson and his T is the first move made by Bennett and the board toward shoving Salem into over-all prep athletic prominence in the state. More changes are due in the physical education personnel at SHS. But in the meantime, prepare yourself for some T parties coming Viking football campaign time next fall.

Ruination of 'Four Defeats' Tradition Okeh with Hobson

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 27. (AP) The man who engineered Ore gon's victory last night over the Idaho basketball team believes it 'would be a good thing" if the northern division's "four defeats" tradition fell by the wayside this week-end. Coach Howard Hobson's

Webfoots did their part in tradition smashing by dropping Idaho back into a first-place tie with Oregon State with 10 victories Sugar' Kayos and five defeats. No team ever has work a clear-cut title with Canuck Champ more than four losses.

Hobson pointed out that the tradition would remain valid if "Sugar" Robinson of New York, victor will be smashing tradition son weighed 147; Beckett, 15112. as well as winning a title.

"We have had that tradition around too long," Hobson said. The Oregon mentor said his team "tries to win every game" and would be happy to finish its season with a victory over Oregon State at Corvallis, He is

"Oregon State has bigger men, Olaf Iodegard, Bill Helming, ball handling and floor work."

Bowes, new president of Sa- Vik Wrestlers

Salem high's green-pea wrestling team was no match for the experienced Dallas Dragons at the Church Quints Villa last night and was defeated, 39-27. Of the 15 matches held, the Dragons won nine. One was a draw. Results:

Hoover, D. decisioned Kearns, S. 120 blood, S. 120 pounds; Greeniee, S. 6e-cision over Holt, D. 124 pounds; Mc-Donald, S. and Ewert, D. draw, 131 pounds; Hale, S. fall over Shelton, D. 135 pounds; Susmilch, S. decision over Dirksen, D. 136 pounds; Albert Wil-MONMOUTH, Feb. 27-(Special) - Linfield's Wildcats were too much for the Oregon College of Education Wolves here tonight pounds: Arnold, D. fall over Hamel, S. 149
pounds: Arnold, D. fall over Hamel, S.
152 pounds: Buckley, D. fall over Hamp,
S. 158 pounds: Howard, S. fall over
Walser, D. 165 pounds: Tilgner, D. fall
over Means, S. 122 pounds

Mt. Angel's New Field on the Way

MT. ANGEL-Work on the new Mt. Angel college athletic field was begun Monday when the path of the new road that, is to connect the proposed playground

The 425 by 325 foot field will be situated on the south side and SEATTLE, Feb. 27 -(AP)- Vet- directly below the present ball-

The athletic field planned is to sion, half a game ahead of the west, and is expected to be in readiness in about two months.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27 -(AP)- Ray

Oregon State defeated Oregon uncrowned king of the welterand Idaho trimmed Washington weights, scored his 61st profes-State in the season's final games sional triumph in 63 fights tonight Saturday. Then the two leaders by knocking out Cliff Beckett of would go into a playoff with five Sudbury, Ontario, the Canadian losses each, and that has hap- middleweight champion, in 40 secpened before. But should either onds of the fourth round of a win while the other is losing, the scheduled 10-round bout, Robin-

Northwest 'Y' Playoffs'Set

Seven district champion YMCA uncertain what would happen junior basketball teams are exshould Idaho and Oregon State pected for the Northwest Chammeet on a neutral floor in a pionships in Salem Friday and Saturday. Schedule of games will not be made out until arrival of with four other Oregon skiers, he said, "but Idaho is superior on the teams, but first game is set for Friday at 7 p.m., with addi-

Portland Central and Salem

Hit Playoffs

Rosedale Friends defeated St. pounds: Tilgner, D. fall over Young-blood, S. 120 pounds; Greenlee, S. de-"C" league title, Congregational nosed out Jason Lee, 19-18, for downed. First Christian, 30-19, to toss the "A" division into a tie last night in the Church league playoffs at the YMCA. Another

Spring Campies:

final decision of selective service authorities, Tony Lupien, former Harvard baseball captain and navy veteran, said tonight he would continue his pro-fessional career with the Hollywood with the regular abbey pavement was plowed.

Pacific Coast league. Lupien, brought into the majors by the Red Sox, claims the Philadelphia National league violet the property of the Philadelphia National league violet. lated his rights as a veteran by selling him to Hollywood instead of retaining him for a year after his discharge

> BALBOA, Canal Zone, Feb. 27 --(AP)-First Baseman Johnny Strum drove home three runs with a homer straight baseball spring training vic-tory, a 5 to 3 conquest of the Panagna Professional league All-Stars, A small turnout of 2551 saw Shortstop Ricardo Miros bang a triple off Spud Chand-ler, the longest blow yet made off Yankee pitching.

HONOLULU, Feb. 27 -(AP) The Whites' defeated the "Maroons' 7 to in a five inning training camp base-all game today between squads of the san Francisco Seals, Ferris Fain, paseman, hit a 513-foot homer off Ray larrell. The Whites in the third staged a six-run rally against Lefty Cliff Melton, former Giants ace, Third Sack-er Ted Jennings hit a honer with one on. Best looking twirler of the day was Frank Rosso, righthander, with Jersey City last season.



HIGH SCHOOL

Rogue River 29, Central Point 18

COLLEGE

Linfield 51, OCE (Monmouth) 34 DePaul 75, Long Is. U 51 Tulsa 59, Creighton 42 Detroit 47, Wayne 24 Lafayette 60, Rutgers 51 Akron 54, Case 45 Fort Lewis 71, Fort Douglas 42 WWCE 70, CWCE 52

Match vs. Par Meet for SGC

A Match vs. Par tournament, contestants to benefit by threetional games Saturday morning has been booked for play by the fourths of respective handicaps, Teams are expected from El- Men's clubbers at Salem golf lensburg, Wenatchee, Tacoma, course today, it has been an-Seattle and Longview, Wash, and nounced by Jim Russell. The usual weekend tourney will be held Saturday and Sunday, he adds, name of some to be decided later.

A full program of meetings and tournaments is currently being arranged for spring and summer play. The annual spring tournament is next on the big meet menu and a number of mixed foursome outings are also plan-

Lebanon Team In Payoff Go

LEBANON, Feb. 27 - (Special) Coach Bud Page's Lebanon Warriors can march into the state basketball tournament with the district seven ticket after Friday night if they tan defeat the Sweet Home Huskies in a crucial game at Sweet Home. Lebanon is out in front of the district race over Corvallis.

A loss to Sweet Home Friday would drop the Warriors into a title, however, and a playoff would likely be necessary,

West Salems Win

WEST SALEM - The West Salem Graders defeated Dallas Tuesday night in two overtime periods, 26-23, in a basketball game here. Forward Ensminger led the win with 14 points

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Bishop Okehs Boston Terms, Will Miss Final Hoop Clash

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 27. (A) Gale Bishop, high scoring Washington State college basketball forward, told newsmen today he had agreed to sign with the Boston Braves of the national league. His announcement, made from his father's farm at Sumas, north of here,

definitely removed him from the W.S.C. lineup for Saturday night's game with the University of Idahe at Mescow and also toreclosed his prospects of leading northern division Pacific Coast conference scorers. He had 135 points in 10 games. ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb.

Bishop said he had been study-27-(AP)-Rain - puddled fairways ing offers from the Brooklyn today prevented last minute Dodgers, New York Yankees, Dewarmup rounds as the profession, troit Tigers and Philadelphia al golf clan prepared to tee off, Phillies when Boston "came in tomorrow in the \$10,000 St. Pe- with an offer that I couldn't turn tersburg open tournament. Clear- down." Bishop attracted attention ing and colder weather is due for of baseball scouts when he playthe opening round and the 115 ed shortstop with the Fort Lewis contestants were almost unani- Warriors while in the army, mous in picking 270 as the 72-

Hoop Broadcast:

Oregon basketball enthusiasts will be able to hear the close of the tightest northern division basketball race in history Saturday when Oregon State meets Oregon at Corvallis at 8 p. m. Hal Byer will describe play in his Associated Sportcast over KWJJ, Pertland.





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Television Needed Now More Than Ever Tourney favorite? Sorta early for that, but you can be assured both the Portland entries will be plenty tough. Baker has a sparkling Walters record for the season, Oregon City's run-'em-and-shoot-'em-to-death Coe stuff is always potent, Eugene is powerful, Lebanon is very good when in the mood. Astoria has tourney-tempered Wally Palmberg, both Central Catholic and Sandy have well balanced outfits, Oral Robbins' McMinnvilles are classed as one of the best Grizzly quints West in years 'n years, Myrtle Point has a smart reputation along the Coart, Medford is certainly no pushover and Salem, in our opinion, Haman has been brought along expertly in late season games and can be categoried as nobody's country cousin when the chips go down next

Yep, looks like a great tournament. And gad, if television were Friesen only available! The known scarcity of tickets for the classic has King everyone and his relations wanting seats now more than ever. A Henderson natural phobia.

ent, and both upper and lower brackets appear to be very well TOTALS 877 914 908 2699 197 126 175—498 Thrush 183 163 239—585 Foreman 159 160 144—463 Perry 161 170 161—492 Bone 162 187 171-520 SALEM HARDWARE CO. (1) 180 189 166-535 Poulin 178 154 215-547 McCluskey 146 173 165-484 Larson 152 191 195-538 Glodt 170 184 293-557 Karr 885 950 1003 2838 VALLEY PACKING CO. (2)

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