

Corvallis Defeats Springfield 47-37; Saints Dump Mount Angel

Millers Bow in Big Six Opener

By WENDELL RAY
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—The Corvallis Spartans went out in front in opening seconds of their Big-Six opener with Springfield here Friday night and stayed there all the way to win 47-37.

The Spartans grabbed a 15-5 first quarter lead and Springfield could never close the gap less than five points. Corvallis led by a comfortable 10 points most of the game.

Ed Osborne's hard working college towners had too much height, brawn and basketball savvy for the Millers to cope with. A 11 though Paul Johnston's charges made the Spartans dig for every basket.

Six foot six inch Bob Edwards and burly Sam Baker controlled the back board much of the time and Dean Madison, ball-hawking dead-eye guard, broke up a lot of Springfield plays. He was aided greatly by the Millers' somewhat sloppy passing. Edwards led the scoring parade with 15 points followed by Madison and Gary Babcock with 11 apiece. Darwin Allison led the Millers with eight counters.

Corvallis Hits First

John Reardon started things off for the Spartans with freethrow off of Ralph Cline's foul in the opening five seconds. From there, with Edwards, Baker and Babcock tossing 'em in, Corvallis went on to lead 15-5 at the end of the first quarter. Springfield outscored the Spartans in the second quarter but was still behind at the halftime buzzer, 27-19. Guard Ralph Cline sparked a drive that netted the Millers 14 points while Madison, Babcock and Edwards were scoring 12 for Corvallis.

Irv Bingham, Springfield center, went out of the game on five personal fouls three minutes after the intermission. Bingham was just about holding his own with the towering Edwards, who, like Bingham, had four fouls on him at the end of the first half. Edwards saw little action in the second half and managed to go the distance without fouling out.

Springfield pulled up to within five points at the end of the third frame. Substitute forward, Kermit Chapman tossed in two field goals and Edwards scored with a lay-in. With the score 35-28 for Corvallis, Don Barge came out of a mad scramble under the Springfield basket and pushed the ball up and through the net to make it 35-30. The Spartans snapped out of it and stretched their lead to ten points midway in the last quarter, before the Millers could score. Madison accounted for four points with two field goals and Edwards dropped in the other two points. Springfield didn't threaten again and Corvallis coasted out the rest of the game.

Summary:

Corvallis (47)	Pos.	(37) Springfield
Babcock, 11	F	1. B. King
Baker, 6	F	2. B. King
Edwards, 16	G	3. B. King
Madison, 11	G	4. B. King
Reardon, 4	C	5. B. King
Halftime Score: Corvallis 27, Springfield 19.		
Substitutions: Springfield—Chapman, 6; Allison, 11; B. Johnson, 2.		
Officials—Fred Cox, Joe Taylor.		

Honor At Stake—Can A Trapsnooter Hit Flying Golf Ball?

(Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Can a trapsnooter pick off a golf ball as it starts whistling down the fairway?

No one knows, but the gag-happy Spokane Athletic Round Table intends to find out Sunday. On the firing line will be Frank Stoop, former American Trapsnooter Association Sectional Champion, and Mayor Arthur Meehan, Northwest Trapsnooter title. On the tee will be Marvin "Bud" Ward, Western Amateur golf champion.

Ward thinks it can't be done. Stoop and Meehan think it can. Judges will be on hand to watch for any deflection in the flight of the ball (a red one for better visibility) and then inspect it for pellet markings.

Honor will be the only thing at stake.

U-Bowl Bowling

In Varsity League bowling Friday night, McDonald's Candy dropped Spear and Jackson 3-1 with L. Wilson rolling a 213 and 303 for the winners. McDonald's defeated McDonald's 4-0. W. Walls rolling a 191, and O. Neel a 300 for the winners. Market Basket defeated Nalley's 3-1, with B. Guilford rolling a 232, and H. Hahn, a 350 for the losers. Smith Co. defeated Wilson Service 3-1. J. Jay rolling a 193 and 408 for the losers.

RADIO BROADCASTS

KORE (1450) SATURDAY	10:30—Freddie Martin Orch.	9:00—Swing Soiree
9:00 p.m.—Stop Me	11:00—Club Moscow Orch.	9:15—Spotlight
9:30—Zane Grey	12:00—News	9:30—Swing Soiree
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SKI ATA....

By RUBY FRAZIER

Katherine Auld and her mother left last month for St. Moritz, to see America's white hopes perform on Switzerland's white slopes in the 1948 Olympics, but the rest of us will stay here and content ourselves with the Santiam, McKenzie and Willamette... with a few fortunate getting in a lick at Sun Valley, Timberline, or maybe the Sugar Bowl.

Gene Gillis, a member of the Olympic team who is well known in these parts, will have to miss the dedication of the Gillis Memorial at Hoodoo Sunday. This carved wooden plaque will be dedicated in the bowl on Gillis Hill in memory of Gene's father, the late Jere Gillis. Phil Gillis, another son, and his mother are expected to attend, however.

The dedication is scheduled for noon, and will be followed immediately by a downhill and slalom race for junior boys. Phil will probably race for the Bend Skyliners, and 11 local boys have entered.

MAIL-A-BUCK

Incidental Intelligence: Timberline Lodge, Inc., made a net profit of \$24,651 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947. For the previous fiscal year the company went in the red to the extent of \$7,474.

All local ski areas will get under way for the season this Sunday. Towns will run Sunday in all areas, snow conditions are expected to be good, with intermittent snow flurries forecast for over Sunday. Runs are covered with 25 to 35 inches of snow, depending on where you go.

Dorothy Outz, instructor in the University of Oregon physical department for women, will start two sections of a skiing class winter term. Registration, limited to 20 in each section, is completed. Miss Outz taught for some time at Bogus Basin, and in her classes will give conditioning and fundamentals. Her students will get actual practice at one of the local ski areas about every other weekend.

Miss Outz will also coordinate and outline the course for instructors for Sun Valley, scheduled for January. Sponsored by the Obsidian Club, University Ski Club and Willamette Ski Patrol, the event will include free "safe ski schools" at three local areas, Robert Lyon, chairman of the Obsidian Ski Committee, Stan Arthur, of the U of O Club, and George Korn, of the ski patrol, will arrange activities for the four weekends. More details on how to join later.

MAIL-A-BUCK

Odell Summit Lodge, near Willamette Ski Area, is open for the winter season for the first time this year. Advance reservations are important for those wishing to make a weekend of it. Phone, wire or write Odell Summit Lodge, Cascade Summit, Ore. All sorts of accommodations, including dormitory type, are available, rates reasonable, food said to be good.

Busers are tentatively scheduled for Willamette, Santiam and McKenzie this winter—and for each week, not just now and then. More on this next week, when I hope schedule will be worked out.

Sorry to hear that Marianne Gehrke, president of the Bend Skyliners and secretary of the CCRC broke her leg last week racing at Timberline. Last I heard she was in a Portland hospital, and will, of course, not be able to attend the Gillis Memorial dedication Sunday which she did so much to arrange.

MAIL-A-BUCK

Harold Trotter and June Porterfield are operating a tow in the McKenzie area this winter, and have reported good crowds the past few Sundays. This happy situation will prevail until heavy snows close the highway up. Then the tow will be moved down.

Skiers whose teeth—and cars—have chattered over that 20 miles of bad road enroute to Hoodoo can rest easy. Summer work has made this smooth as velvet, cuts down on driving time, ragged nerves, and garage bills for the car.

Too much stuff has been piling up for this column the past month, and the rest will have to wait another week. Go skiing Sunday.

15 Hawaii Gridmen Face Betting Charges

HONOLULU, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The star halfback of the Pacific Coast League professional champion Hawaiian Warriors, 13 teammates and an ex-teammate will appear in district court Saturday to answer a charge of betting on themselves in a game that brought them the title.

Halfback Melvin Abreau, Honolulu, the league's leading ground gainer who was named his team's most valuable player, and the others are charged with "betting on an athletic contest," conviction of which carries a maximum penalty of \$1000 fine and a year in jail.

The 15 huskies appeared at police headquarters nervous and subdued Friday and made bonds ranging from \$50 to \$100 each.

Defective Captain Eugene Kennedy, who began an investigation Tuesday, signed the charges alleging they pooled \$6700 of their own money to bet on last Sunday's

title-deciding game with the Los Angeles Bulldogs. Kennedy said they bet they would lead the Bulldogs by seven points at the half and would win the game by 14 points. They won the first part of the bet, he added, but the bulk of their money was lost when the final score was 7 to 6.

Kennedy, emphasizing there was no evidence of bribery, spent most of the afternoon with other detectives viewing motion pictures of the game.

Coach Keith Molesworth heard about the betting incident two days after the game and laid the story before the Warriors board of directors. The directors called in the police.

Earlier, however, Molesworth said he had remarked that his team after their victory "were the unhappy looking bunch of champions I ever saw."

A reliable source who declined to be quoted by name said the betting incident came to light because one of the better-players became angry and talked.

This informant said the players suspected a double cross and met to talk things over. All except one player agreed everyone did his best. He said this one took the story to Molesworth when the others refused to pay him what he had hoped to win.

The others included Len Canavan, 26, of Seattle, a guard formerly with the San Francisco State Teachers College and the San Francisco 49ers, and Floyd Rhea, 26, of Long Beach, Calif., ex-University of Oregon and Brooklyn Dodgers player.

Louis, Walcott Bout Far From Settled

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A return bout between Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott for the heavy weight championship next June, which almost everyone had believed certain, was apparently far from being settled as a result of a dispute over terms of the contract.

So strained were the relations between the camp of champion and challenger that Louis threatened Friday to accept lightweight champion Gus Lesnevich as his next opponent unless Walcott agrees to "reasonable terms." The Louis camp wants 40 per cent for Louis, 20 for Walcott, while Walcott's camp is just as insistent on a 30-20 split of the gate.

Louis, making his first appearance at a press conference since his close victory over Walcott, told newsmen that he definitely would retire after the June bout and that he considered Lesnevich a more dangerous challenger than Walcott.

Linfield Takes 72-52

Basketball Victory
MEMPHISVILLE, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Linfield College overwhelmed Oregon College of Education in a basketball game here Friday night, 72-52.

Gaels Tromple Visitors 50-25

By RED G. GATES

St. Mary's Gaels tossed a couple of push shot artists in Johnny Fisher and Dick Krenn at Mt. Angel Angels at the armory Friday night in their first hometown performance of the young hoop season and the duo paced the Galloping crew of Saints to an impressive 50-25 victory over the game, but outclassed quintet from the northern academy.

Despite some ball handling that was quite often ragged and some sloppy defensive play the local Catholic crew displayed enough prowess, especially under the buckets, to show that they are going to be a rugged crew when the fur starts flying in the coming District 6 basketball race.

The aforementioned pair, plus some fine supplemental work by Dean Winter under the boards and the floor work of Bob Krasneski combined to give the Gaels a well-rounded attack.

Father Lo's Sohler's Saints were never given serious opposition by the Angelinos and shortly after the first quarter was underway it was quite evident to all present who the eventual masters of the situation would be.

Winter opened the scoring with a gifter and Fisher followed it up with one from the key and the Gaels were off to the races. The Gael starting unit combined scoring prowess to run off to a 15-5 quarter lead.

The second quarter saw the Gael coring tempo increased even more. Fisher, Winter, Krasneski and Gent poured 'em through with mounting regularity while the Angelinos were being held to four points by the light-checking locals. The halftime bulge was 25-9 for the Saints.

Mt. Angel could fare but little better in the third period, and the Gaels, with reserves playing a good portion of the time, increased the score to 37-17 at the quarter mark.

In the fourth quarter marked by frequent fouls, the Gaels rang up their final count. Fisher and Krenn paced the scoring in the last heat.

The game was noticeably ragged, although not rough. Mt. Angel was guilty of 22 fouls while the Saints had 20 chalked up against them. However both clubs failed to take advantage of their charity shots, both missing a good percentage of free tosses.

Fisher led the scoring column with 16 points, followed by Krenn with 10, and Krasneski with nine. Sub Guard Jim Nosak was high for Mt. Angel with seven points.

In the preliminary the St. Mary's Frosh topped the Gael eighth-graders, 35-12. The Frosh led 19-12 at halftime. Jim Bryan of the Frosh was high with nine points.

Summary:
ST. MARY'S (50) Pos. (25) MT. ANGEL
Krenn, 10 F 2. Boechel
Winters, 7 F 3. Brost
Fisher, 16 G 1. Wellman
Krasneski, 9 G 3. Traeger
Gent, 11 G 4. Hoffer
Subs: St. Mary's—F. Gent 2, P. Furrer, 2, Gent 1, Greco 1, Breeden, Mt. Angel—J. Brost 2, Annen 2, Penner 2, Wolfe 2, Rief 3, Nosak 2.
Officials: Bill Robins and Herb Hamer.

Idaho Vandals Drop Portland Quint 50-39

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The University of Idaho Vandals won their fifth pre-conference basketball victory in seven starts by defeating the Portland University Pilots 53 to 39 Friday night.

Trailing 23-24 at halftime, the Vandals came back in the second half with sharp basket shooting and tight defense to smother the scrapping Pilots.

Idaho took a 1-0 lead in the opening minutes on a free throw by center Jack Phoenix, who led the Vandals scoring with 13. Second half Fred Lee, Portland guard, sank a gift toss which tied the score, and the lead changed often through the rest of the first half.

Jack Winters, center who made 12 of his 14 points in the first half, led the Pilot attack. Phoenix and Forward Jack Rainey contributed six each for Idaho in the period.

Hoop Scores

Washington 67, Western Washington 36
Idaho 53, Portland University 39
Washington State 50, Pacific Lutheran 44
Central Washington 72, Willamette 55
Lewis and Clark 48, Vancouver 33
Linfield 72, Oregon Col. of Education 52
Southern California 55, L.A. Loyola 27
UCLA 31, Nevada 24
Oakland 44, Albany 34
St. Mary's (Calif.) 40, Pepperdine 42
Utah 72, Montana 43
HIGH SCHOOL
Washington (Portland) 50, Grants Pass 40
Central Point 30, Myrtle Creek 20
Commerce (Portland) 49, McMinnville 24
Newberg 47, Franklin (Portland) 35
Lewis and Clark 48, Vancouver 33
Linfield 72, Oregon Col. of Education 52
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Cottage Grove plays a game at Sweet Home, after waxing these same Huskies on the Grove court last week.

Jimmy Demaret Takes Lead in Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Jimmy Demaret, the showboat of the golf links, steamed into the third round of the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament Saturday with a two-stroke lead as a result of his 132 score for the first two rounds.

The drawing, joking Texas cowboy, who now hails from Ojai, Calif., took over the lead Friday when he fashioned a 64, only one over the Miami Springs course record and six under par. The leading money winner in golf last season, he is now the hot favorite to cop \$2000 first money in this tourney.

In second place with 134 is Ed Furgol, a Pontiac, Mich., lad with a withered left arm. At 135 in a three-way tie for third place, are Walt Burkemo and Sammy Byrd, both of Detroit and Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del.

Demaret's bid to tie the 63 course record vanished when he missed a 20-foot putt on the 18th hole by inches, but flashily-dressed Jimmy laughed it off. "What is this course record anyhow?" he asked. "All I wanted was another birdie to help me along." His near-record card included six birdies, one of them a four on the 540-yard 15th hole.

Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, the first round leader, fell to 137 with a one-over-par 71. Tied with him at that bracket were Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., Ted Kroll of Philmont, Pa., Glenn Teal of Jacksonville, Fla., and amateurs Gene Dahlbender of Atlanta, Ga., and Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O.

Huskies Continue Undefeated Streak

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The University of Washington, using its superior height to full advantage, rolled to its fourth straight basketball victory of the young season Friday night crushing Western Washington College 67 to 36.

Coach Art McLarney's Washington varsity put the game on ice with an early rush, running the count at one time to 24-7. After that, McLarney substituted freely, using 20 men in all.

The Vikings from Bellingham put up a game battle but were outtrounced even by the Husky subs and could not hold their own against any Washington combination. Frank Zurline, at center, Jerry Starr, forward, and Tom Green, guard, led the Viking attack. Starr topped his team with nine points but giant Jack Nichols, Washington center, took all the honors with 12 points.

Recreation Bowling

In McKenzie League bowling Friday night, Cascade Motors defeated L. and L. Grocery 3-1, with B. Corman rolling a 212 and 354 for the losers. Beeson Hall dropped Skies Jewelry 3-1. B. Gay rolling a 221, and J. Gay a 633 for the winners. Stuckey's Service collected a keeling a 218, and G. McEwan a 305 for the winners. Green Flying defeated Royal Crown 3-1. G. Drinkwater collecting a 225, and V. Jones a 610 for the winners. Eugene Laundry dropped Eugene Farmers 3-1. B. Williams rolling a 227 and 344 for the winners.

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A sharp-shooting puncher in the person of Joe Lynam and a big durable Norwegian, Prince Whitley Whittler will go ten rounds with the gloves on in the main event of tonight's mixed wrestling-boxing show at the armory.

It was only after a ruling from the wrestling commission that Whittler consented to go through with the promised match plus a guarantee of \$100 for every round he stayed with the Redmond flash that the fight was able to be staged. The Big Prince, it seems, has plenty of respect for Lynam's pugilistic abilities.

Three outstanding wrestling matches will precede the main event—which is sure to sell the house out. Milt Olsen and Jack O'Riley will fight in the semi-final.

The two other matches will feature Georges Dusette and Tex Hager in the special, and Kenny Mayne and Tommy Martindale in the opener.

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Vancouver Canucks Equal Hockey Record

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.—(CP)—Vancouver Canucks, by scoring against Oakland Oaks in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game Friday night equalled an all-time American Amateur Hockey Association record for the number of consecutive games played without being shutout.

The record, 165 games including four A.A. H.A. playoff matches, is held by Baltimore Orioles and was set between Nov. 15, 1939 and Jan. 17, 1942.

The Canucks have never been shutout since their formation in 1945.

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