

Championship Basketball Slated for 8 O'clock Tonight

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
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Harold Hauk, coach of Salem high's basketball crew, came home from southern Oregon convinced that the Medford Tigers will be no "pushovers for anybody" when they enter the state tournament March 15. The Tigers evidently were badly off form when they played here early in the year, judging by the results of the Medford series when Hauk's boys won the first and then dropped the second game. News dispatches gave the idea that the two games in Medford were extremely rough, but Hauk denies this, saying the contests were hard played affairs with both sides concentrating upon winning. There were no off color tactics so far as he was able to determine.

By the way the teams stack up now, Medford will go up against either Dallas, Tillamook, McMinnville or Chemawa, the first day of the tournament. The Tigers drew district No. 11, which originally was represented by the first team out of Portland. Since the metropolitan schools and the upstate variety split the blankets, District No. 6 was given two entrants. District six comprises Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties, represented last year by Dallas and Woodburn.

That Beaver uprising against the Webfoots at Corvallis Saturday night has started deep furrows in Coach Howard Maple's brow. He reflects that Oregon won 10 straight before they stumbled over the Orangemen. His own Beavers have stretched the victory string to 12 games and the 13th one is tonight with Whitman cast in the role of a possible jinx. Members of the Willamette squad, however, say the figure 13 has no extraordinary meaning for them. They feel confident of winning both Whitman games and then finishing up the season by performing a similar trick against Pacific Friday and Saturday nights. They admit they looked none too good against the CPS Loggers in Tacoma last week, but point to insufficient lighting of the gym as extenuating circumstances.

Woodburn Boxers Planning Benefit

Woodburn—The Lettermen's club of Woodburn high school is sponsoring a smoker in the high school gymnasium Friday evening, February 24, the proceeds to be used to buy grass seed for the proposed turf athletic field. The field is to be constructed on land not now in use, located east of the grandstand. The grandstand, which now faces west, will be turned to face east. A quarter mile track will extend around the new gridiron. The present athletic field will be used exclusively for baseball. It is estimated that about \$100 will be needed to finance the project.

Huskies Keep up Close to Oregon

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 21 (AP)—The University of Washington Huskies defeated a stubborn University of Idaho basketball team, 43 to 35, in a northern division Pacific Coast conference game last night to stay in second place a game behind the defending champion University of Oregon Webfoots.

Japanese Quint Loses to Hi-Y

Hi-Y defeated Watanabe 26 to 16 in an industrial league basketball game last night. Nipponese outshot Capital Business college, 23-16, while Statesman won over Postoffice, 22-14.

Polk County "B" League Tourney

Monmouth—The Polk County "B" league championship basketball tournament will be held in Monmouth Thursday and Friday. The games, single and elimination, will be played in the Oregon Normal school gymnasium.

Teams from Grand Ronde, Astoria, Bethel, Perrydale, Valsetz, Rickreall and Monmouth will participate. The girls' volleyball tournament will be held at Rickreall March 10.

FTA Meets Friday
Victor Point—The Victor Point P.T.A. will meet at the school house Friday night. Miss Fannie Mullins, Miss Laurel Jo Krenz and Miss Louise Dierfer are planning a good program.

Whitman Club Real Threat To Bearcats

While they may not be in the class of Big Bill Anion when it comes to height, those Whitman Missionaries who tangle with Willamette's Bearcats in two championship basketball games tonight and Wednesday evening, cannot be considered midgets in any sense of the word. However, regardless of the altitude of Coach Nig Borleske's casters, they are a swift moving outfit and invade Salem with the idea of running the legs off the 'Cats during the series which may determine the Northwest conference championship.

Coach Howard Maple's zone defense may be both the Missionaries to some extent but with such long range artists as Bullock and the Peplin brothers in the Whitman lineup, the victors will not be stymied to any extent. Bullock is the leading scorer of the Missionaries although Webb has saved several games by his ability to hit the bull's eye in the clinch.

Whitman's starting lineup will probably consist of Bullock and L. Peplin, forwards; Gentry, center; Heidenreich and Webb, guards.

Coach Howard Maple plans to use White, Eberly, Anion, Skopli and Quesseth, although Johnny Kolb, who has shown vast improvement in recent games, may be substituted for one of the guards.

The Bearcats have won 12 straight with Whitman coming up in the 13th spot, a fact which may mean something or it may not.

The game each night will start at 8 o'clock.

Garfield Graders End Tennis Play

Milton Mego and Bill Sturdevant were the winners in novice table tennis tournaments for sixth grade and fourth and fifth grades, respectively, which ended Monday evening at Garfield grade school.

The meets wound up ping-pong play for boys at the school. Every boy in the three grades was taught to play and a total of 122 matches was staged.

Chemawa Indians Close WVI Season

Chemawa—The Chemawa high school Braves will close their WVI league season at Independence Tuesday night. The game will not change the standing of the Indians, as they have clinched third place in the league, but will determine the final standing of Independence as they are tied with Woodburn for last place in the league with one win in thirteen starts.

The game will afford the locals an opportunity to extend two league records which they have copied this season. Backhome, already 45 points up on the individual scoring record, will have a chance to raise his total of 25 points. The former record was 206. The Braves have also bettered the team scoring record of 563 points, set by the Woodburn team last year. They have a total of 591 points to date in thirteen games.

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Football: Incredible! Competition will be so stiff at Northwestern

Northwestern Billy De Corvo, 1937's all-American prep, may find himself on the third starting team. . . . Big Ten coaches have boils on their necks trying to dope out how Dr. Jimmy Phelan gets all those Chicago district stars out at Washington. What do you make of that one, Watson?

Sports cocktail: Forrest Etaw of Oklahoma A. & M. fell so far behind in the two-mile race at the Garden Saturday night, one guy cracked: 'E'faw down. . . . Clair Bee, Long Island U. basketball coach, attended a cage clinic at Danbury, Conn. (the hat center) the other night, and came home with 18 lids. . . . Best line of the week Dep't.: The sports editor (his name escapes us) suggested the Louis-Roper fight be shifted from April 18 to April 1.



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Hobson Drills Webfoots for Friday Game

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—With their first place security seriously menaced, the Oregon Webfoots, defending champions of the northern division basketball conference, attempted to recapture their deftness in practice this week preparatory to resuming the important series with Oregon State here Friday night.

The conference leaders, who lost to the Beavers in a one-sided contest at Corvallis Saturday, were but a game ahead of the second-place Washington Huskies. Howard Hobson, Oregon coach, attributed his team's crushing defeat to a combination of a Webfoot let-down and Oregon State brilliance.

He reported Laddie Gale, ace forward whose hopes of a scoring record were damaged when the Beavers held him to three points, and Wally Johansen, guard, would receive a rest because of minor injuries suffered Saturday.

Hobson also threatened drastic revision of his first-string lineup unless the combination settled down and showed definite improvement in practice.

The game with Oregon State will be the last regular home appearance for Oregon. The Webfoots conclude the season with two games against Washington at Seattle.

The Netherlands Indies government is supplying medicine at low cost to natives.

Fishchokers Lose To Jeepers Five

The Fishchokers, intramural champions on Willamette campus for two years, received a gaffing yesterday when they fell victims to the Jeepers-Creepers 28 to 25. The game was the first of a series to determine the basketball championship of the campus.

Bruce Williams, Fishchoker forward, tallied 11 points for the losers while Southard checked in as many for the Jeepers.

Fishchokers (25) (28) Jeepers
B. Williams 11 F 11 Southard
Stewart 7 F 1 Bennett
Hack 3 C 0 Hinman
Sirmio 3 G 4 Baker
P. Williams G 9 Shinn
Moe 1 S 1 Pierce
S 2 Guerin

Mat Jamboree Due Tonight

The oft repeated performance where one brace of wrestlers labelled "clean" and another "mean" crash into each other inside a roped arena will provide the chief bit of entertainment during tonight's wrestling exhibition at the armory. For tonight's entertainment Harry Elliott and Pelli Romano have been classified as "clean" while Bulldog Jackson and Tony Garabaldi have been designated in the "mean" column.

The team match between the four men is expected to bring out the usual tactics, plus a few new ones picked up in recent days.

The show will get under way at 8:30 with a 30-minute preliminary

Salem Cagers Play Mac Hi Wednesday Eve

Whether Coach Harold Hauk's Salem high cagers are to finish closer to the top in No-Name league play than third position will be determined this week when the final games of the season will be played. The "Hawks" meet McMinnville tomorrow night and then take on Oregon City next Friday evening. Both games will be played in Salem. Negotiations were under way today to combine the high school game with the Willamette-Whitman tilt Wednesday night. If this scheme should fall through the tilt will take place on Salem high's floor at 8 o'clock.

Salem nosed out McMinnville earlier in the season by a close margin, coming from behind to turn the trick. Late last week at Medford the "Hawks" broke even with the Peapickers and looked fairly good in so doing.

Oregon City, which is second in the No-Name league, is considered the strongest outfit in the circuit. The Pioneers held second place because all games played by Albany were cut out of league standings. Oregon City defeated Albany twice but Tillamook had not met the Bulldogs.

bringing together Jack Klier and Jimmy London. George Wagner and George Kitzmiller will headline the middle event.

Foolish Error Gives Borican Distance Race

Newark, N. J., Feb. 21 (AP)—A "foolish" error, says John Borican, Elberon, N. J., negro middle distance runner, gave him victory over Glenn Cunningham, peerless mile runner from Kansas, in the annual Seton hall college track carnival.

Borican, who thought all along "I could do it," beat Cunningham to the tape last night in a special 1,000-yard run and set a new meet record of 2:14.3 for the distance. It was Cunningham's first loss in 26 races.

He summed up Cunningham's loss as a "foolish error when he tried to pass me on a turn."

"I expected him to set the pace," Borican said. "I didn't expect him to try to pass me until we were on the back stretch. I have too much weight for him to get by."

Silverton Meets Dallas Dragons

Silverton — Silverton high will play its last league basketball game here Tuesday night when Dallas comes to town. A record crowd is expected out as Dallas has the best team in the league and everyone here is eager to see it in play.

Silverton has two post season games scheduled with Salem. The first of these will be played here February 28 and the other at Salem March 3.

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