

Northern Division Cage Race Narrows to Two Quints

Skits and Scratches

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From being one of the ace pitchers of the United States to becoming "waterboy" for a city of 42,000 persons is quite a drop, nevertheless, Big Ed Walsh, who has experienced the change dished out by Dame Fickle Fortune, says, "It's swell work, and I enjoy it very much." Walsh, one of baseball's greatest pitchers more than a quarter century ago, is now twisting gadgets these days so that Meriden, Conn., may be served with pure water. The former Chicago White Sox ace, famed for his feats on the mound between 1904 and 1913, is supervisor of the Meriden filtering plant and pumping station. Big Ed, who will be 59 years old on May 19, was appointed to the job by Mayor Francis R. Danaher, whose father, Cornelius J. Danaher, present Connecticut labor commissioner, brought Walsh here from Plains, Pa., to pitch for the Meriden club of the old Connecticut league back in 1902.

Walsh hasn't changed a bit since the days when his name was a synonym for baseball pitching greatness. Although his hair is gray, Walsh says he is in "marvelous condition." He weighs 194 pounds, exactly the same as when he was laboring for the White Sox. Walsh's job is to wash filter beds, test chemicals into wells, turn levers controlling the water output and take chemical tests to determine "liquid contents." "It's swell work, and I enjoy it very much," the big fellow says, "but I would like to return to baseball, my first love, as a coach or manager. If the right kind of offer came up." (Page Biddy Bishop.)

It appears Leo "The Lion" Turner, state middleweight champ, is having a bit of difficulty in hearing the pleas of Sig Barlund for a crack at the crown. In fact, Turner has turned down an offer of 25 per cent of the gate if he will crawl between the ropes and trade a few wallops with the Fighting Finn. Turner claims Barlund is "too big" but when he was told that the Finn would post a suitable weight forfeit with the boxing commission as a guarantee to make the required weight, he finally admitted that he didn't really care to meet him. Turner owes something to the Salem boxing commission as well as the fans who have made it possible for him to gain prominence in state title circles. He won the title from Buddy Peterson, who gave him a second shot at it, after the independence boy had won what most of us thought was a questionable decision. Turner won the second shot, and with it the title. Peterson was a sick kid the night he was forced to abdicate the throne. Since then Turner has sidestepped virtually every offer which means placing the belt at stake. While Barlund may not be able to do much with the fast-moving negro, he is at least entitled to a chance. He has belted out eight straight opponents.

Turner appears willing to meet Tony Kubak, but the latter would be foolish to go up against the negro before he has a bit more experience. If there's no other way around the situation, the boxing commission might set up an ultimatum: Either Turner defends his title against a suitable opponent within the near future, or else abandon the throne completely.

Oliver Directs Spring Football

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Sixty-five footballers answered the call to spring practice at the University of Oregon yesterday.

Coach G. A. "Tex" Oliver, who decided on the early sessions in order to take advantage of unusually clement February weather, said drills would be held three times a week, weather permitting.

Of the 65 aspirants, about 20 were veterans of the 1939 varsity.

Brooks Noses Out Hubbard, 11-10

Brooks—The Brooks grade school basketball team defeated the Hubbard club 11 to 10 last week with the winning basket coming in the last 30 seconds of play.

Brooks (11) (10) Hubbard
Tamiyasa 6 F 9 Flath
Ogura 4 F 1 Poppings
Mabry 0 G 1 Shark
Flath 0 G 1 Flath
Bartolomew 1 G 1 Parson
Subs: Brooks—Wood; Hubbard—Zielinski, O'Brien.

With Mother as Nurse Hospital is Avoided

Silverton—If Junior DuVal's mother hadn't been a nurse he would be at the local hospital for treatment, but as it is he is being cared for at the South Water street home.

Young DuVal was riding his bicycle near the curbing on North Water street near Oak Tuesday noon, when a high school student crashed his rear wheel throwing young DuVal several feet landing on his face, breaking his glasses and cutting his face severely. It was thought his eyes were not injured.

Huskies Drop Cougars with 53-52 Score

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 21 (AP)—The northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball title race, today was reduced to two teams—Oregon State college and University of Oregon, with the odds all in favor of the former.

Washington State college gave up its mathematical chance for a tie by losing last night to University of Washington, 53-52. The Huskies' margin came on a free throw by Bobby Dorr in the last 20 seconds.

The Cougars led at halftime, 30-25, but their defense fell apart and in the final minutes the outcome was constantly in doubt. The lead changed five times in the closing seven minutes.

With but little over a minute to go, Center Jack Jennings put WSC ahead, 52-50. Then Bill McDonald, Washington center, tied the score, followed by Dorr's decisive conversion—his only point of the game.

Scoring honors went to Guard Bob Voelker of Washington with 16 points.

Only the Oregon quintet, with four defeats, has a mathematical opportunity now. Oregon State college, with two defeats and three games to play, can clinch the title by defeating the Webfoots this week-end.

Henderson Hired Coach Occidental

Los Angeles, Feb. 21 (AP)—Occidental college woke up today to find it had a big time football coach moving in to take charge.

Elmer C. (Gloomy Gus) Henderson, whose 30 years of coaching have taken him from one end of the nation to the other, will handle the grid destiny of Occidental, member of the small Southern California conference.

Founded 52 years ago, Occidental is a privately endowed institution with a student body of some 750. It has been the locale of many a Hollywood motion picture.

Athletic Director William Anderson, who stepped out of the head coaching job last winter after a long reign, announced Henderson's appointment. Terms of the contract, or its length, were not disclosed.

Silverton Meets Dallas Grapplers

Silverton—Fred Sears, coach, is announcing a wrestling match tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 o'clock at the new high school with Dallas, the strong armed, the opponents of the Silverton boys.

Silverton is converging all her strength to make as good a showing as possible in the 12 to 14 bouts.

Local fans are showing a decided interest in wrestling since their local entrants are appearing in many matches during the past weeks.

Dallas Hi Drubs Silverton, 61-30

Dallas—The Dallas Dragons really poured it on last night as they defeated the Silverton quint of the WVI league, 61 to 30. Mel Dornhecker led the parade of two pointers as he checked in 24 points. This barrage brought his total for the year up to 207.

The Dragons looked far from impressive in the first half as they trailed 10-8 at the quarter and 18-14 at the half.

The Silverton Bees took the preliminary 31 to 16.

Silverton (30) (61) Dallas
Henry 10..... F. 24 Dornhecker
Anderson 7..... F. 9 Low
Johnson 7..... G. 11 Jackson
Zahler 7..... G. 2 A. Kroeker
Subs: Silverton, Burr 1; Dallas, E. Kroeker 4, Boydston 8, Blackley 2.

Canby Wrestling Team Unbeaten

Aurora—Canby's undefeated wrestling team edged out a 25 to 22 victory over Sandy's undefeated squad Saturday evening in the Canby union high school gym.

Canby has defeated the Salem boys twice, Dallas, West Linn, Tillamook, Chemawa, Camas and the Washington school for the blind.

East Linn Skiers Making Trip Plans

Lebanon—President Dick Reeves has called a meeting of the East Linn Ski club for 7:30 o'clock Wednesday in the Lions room of the Lebanon hotel. The business session will include discussion of trips to various parts of the Santiam pass playground when the weather is more dependable, and entertainment will be offered in the form of movies taken by and of members of the club in action.

Mrs. Bilyeu Due Soon
Solo—It is said Mrs. Icie Bilyeu, widow of the late George Bilyeu, is expected here soon from California to look after property interests in this city. She owns the residence here occupied by herself and her husband until his death two years ago. Mrs. Bilyeu has been making her home at Lebanon and in that vicinity for some time, recently going to California on a visit.



Pauline Betz of Santa Monica, Cal., practicing at Miami beach for the coming outdoor season, took time out long enough to show off the shots that won her the national women's indoor title. Left, demonstrating how she gets set to smash the ball on her Ameri-



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Bearcats Even Series with Whitman, 47-43

As less than 30 seconds remained in the second overtime period of a northwest conference basketball game last night, Murray and White fired field goals to give Willamette a 47-43 victory over Whitman in Walla Walla.

It was sweet revenge for Willamette's Bearcats. They were nosed out of the title picture when they lost Monday night's game to Whitman, the crown going to the College of Puget Sound.

The contest was close throughout. At the end of the regulation final period it was deadlocked, 39-39. After five minutes of overtime it was tied, 43-43.

In another conference tilt Pacific university closed its home schedule by defeating Linfield college 40-39, in Forest Grove.

The lineups:
Whitman (43) (47) Willamette
Bullock 7 F 12 Eberly
Peppin 14 F 12 White
Gentry 10 C 11 Skoppl
Webb 10 G 5 Kolb
Heldenreich 2 G 5 Lilly
Subs: Willamette—Robertson, Gallaher 2, Murray.

Salem Rolls Over Oregon City, 54-30

Sebern Leads Viking Push With 19 Points

In another one of those basketball games which does nobody any good, Salem high Vikings galloped to a 54-30 win over the Oregon City Pioneers last night. Outside of the first few minutes of play when the visitors traded point for point, the game was far from interesting. However, one bright spot was the work of Scotty Sebern, who caged a number of difficult shots to score a total of 19 points. Coach Hawk shifted his men throughout which partially accounted for the somewhat loose defense at times. This was especially true in the final quarter when the Pioneers outscored the Vikings 13 to 10.

Bob McKee, who usually pairs with Sebern in the forward positions, was not in suit last night, being somewhat under the weather. Kernes took his place and managed to bucket four field goals before fouling out.

The Vikings depart for the coast Friday for a game Friday night with Tillamook and Astoria Saturday night.

Lebanon Defeated By Molalla, 45-39

Molalla—Leading all of the way, the Molalla Buckaroos last night turned back a strong team on the part of Lebanon high in a WVI league basketball game, 45 to 39.

Lebanon (39) (45) Molalla
Miller 2 F 13 Helmo
Stanley 1 F 4 Jaattinen
Strode 11 C 1 Hampton
Medley 12 G 9 Woods
Simpson 8 G 8 Schiewe
Michels 4 S
Ellis 1 S

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Sixteen Starters in Santa Anita Derby

Los Angeles, Feb. 21 (AP)—With guesses on the number to be named ranging from 15 to 25, entries were awaited today for the sixth running of the \$50,000 added Santa Anita derby tomorrow. Among top flight contestants expected were Milky Way Farms' Galahad and Tough Hombre, as well as Chatted if the track is muddy; C. S. Howard's Moland, Neil McCarthy's Augury, Foxcatcher Farms' Fairy Chant and Maestro Sanchis, and W. C. Strouse's Exarch.

Bulldogs Lose to West Linn, 29-16

Woodburn—After holding a scant lead through most of the first half the Woodburn Bulldogs fell behind during the final two periods to drop a WVI league contest to the West Linn Lions 29-16 here Tuesday night.

Lou Murray swished three two-pointers through during the first quarter to stake the Bulldogs to a lead which they were able to hold until the closing moments of the initial half when Whitney sent the Lions into a 13-9 lead and Woodburn was never able to close the gap.

The Woodburn Bees lost a 38-21 decision to the Lion Bees in the preliminary. McLaughlin of West Linn and Hammond of Woodburn led the scoring with 10 points each.

Next Thursday night Woodburn will play their final home game of the season when they tangle with the Hubbard Rockets, runner up team of the North Marion County "B" league.

Lineups:
Woodburn (16) (29) West Linn
Murray 6 F 2 Merkin
Gurney 3 F 7 Bauersfeldt
Dunlon 4 C 6 Whitney
Favlock 1 G 4 Elliott
Bovee 1 S 10 Kertus
Cannivet 1 S

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Leslie Knocks Off Giants

Leslie junior high's intramural basketballers advanced a step closer to the league pennant yesterday when they trimmed the second place Giant outfit 30 to 26. Leslie will play Parrish next Friday night on the Parrish floor.

Parrish, in third place, had little difficulty in turning back the Reds, 25 to 14, while the Greens won over the lowly Yankees, 23 to 18.

Lineups:
Leslie (34) (30) Giants
Leslie 6 F 6 Kelly
Straw 4 F 8 Straw
Lapin 4 F 4 Lapin
Williams 7 G 1 Williams
Fairhurst 3 G 3
Parrish (25) (23) Reds
Cross 2 F 2 Cross
Neimyer 10 F 10 Neimyer
Wenger 1 C 1 Wenger
Clark 4 G 2 Clark
Lutwiler 3 G 3
Yankees (18) (14) Greens
Crothers 10 F 10 Crothers
Bacon 3 F 3 Bacon
Booth 2 C 2 Booth
Petts 2 G 2 Petts
Fitzsimmons 1 G 1

Robins and Ducks Play 9 to 9 Tie

The eighth grade Robins and the seventh grade Ducks played to a 9 to 9 deadlock in a noon league basketball game at Parrish yesterday.

Robins (9) (9) Ducks
Stiffler F 2 Zeeb
McLaughlin F 2 Helmhout
Esh 1 C 6 Mentzer
Farlow 5 G 1 Bennett
Yarnell 1 G 1 Yarnell
Wehril 2 S 1 Hammer

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Basketball Scores

(By the Associated Press)
Oklahoma A. & M. 37, Oklahoma 33.
Kansas 44, Kansas State 31.
Notre Dame 36, St. Joseph 29.
Washington 68, West Virginia 49.
Alabama 34, Mississippi State 28.
Santa Clara 52, San Francisco 28.
Washington 33, Washington State 28.
Iowa 42, Arkansas 28.
Ohio 41, Miami (Ohio) 25.
Willamette 47, Waldman 44.
Pacific 40, Linfield 39.
Eastern Washington 47, Western Washington 41.
High School
St. Mary's (Eugene) 20, Eugene 19.
Sellingford 39, Cottage Grove 23.
Commerce 31, Grant 26 (Portland).
Jefferson 26, Benson 26 (Portland).
Franklin 42, Edson 24 (Portland).
Hoselton 40, Washington 23 (Portland).
Irrigon 28, Heppner 23.
West Linn 25, Woodburn 16.
Forest Grove 25, Hillsboro 17.
Salem 34, Oregon City 30.
Corvallis 32, Sweet Home 14.
Melilla 42, Lebanon 29.
Columbia River (Warrenton) 33, Rainier 21.
McMinnville 24, Milwaukie 12.

Salem Women's Badminton Club Defeats OSC

Winning seven matches to five, the Salem YMCA women's badminton squad defeated Oregon State's club last night at Corvallis. The Y singles performers took four out of six matches while the doubles events were even, three to three.

The results:
Singles—Felton, Y, defeated Muttel, OSC, 11-3, 11-0; R. Arnold, Y, defeated Carol Haines, 11-5, 11-4; A. Cunningham, OSC, defeated Standish, Y, 12-9, 12-10; Mink, Y, defeated Summit, OSC, 11-2, 11-4; Shaw, OSC, defeated Crawford, Y, 11-8, 5-11, 11-8; R. Melson, Y, defeated Boynton, OSC, 11-5, 11-6.
Doubles: Felton and Standish, Y, defeated McHenry-Kibbe, OSC, 15-9, 15-9; Arnold and R. Melson, OSC, Y, defeated Price and Kibbe, OSC, 15-5, 15-7; Colson and Plummer, OSC, defeated Mink and Crawford, 15-7, 15-8; E. Melson and Greyerbiel, Y, defeated G. Elander and Sheppard, OSC, 15-4, 7-15, 15-12; Robertson and Cunningham, OSC, defeated Carson and Tindall, Y, 15-1, 15-2; E. Hunt and Werry, OSC, defeated Carson and Greyerbiel, 15-5, 15-8.

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Silverton Ski Club Selects New Emblem
Silverton—The Silverton Ski club held its regular meeting Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Lester Rue presided in the absence of Harry Cameron. Two new officers were elected Monday night, Lester Rue as vice-president and Marilyn Waarwick as sergeant-at-arms.

The club emblem was chosen by the members. It will be 3 1/2 inches in diameter with a pair of crossed skis in the center and the wording, "Silverton Ski Club" embossed in red letters against a silver background.

Three new members were added to the club bringing the number up to twenty-five.

Among those spending Sunday at Mt. Hood skiing were Harriet Smiley, Lester Rue, Dick Pickell, Harry Cameron, Mac Calavan, Marilyn Waarwick, Mac Blust and Martin Waarwick.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 4, at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

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