

Salem Has Engagement with Eugene Hi Tuesday Night, Shaughnessy Legerdemain to Undergo Complete Analysis at Texas Clinic

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
Capital Journal Sports Editor

Howard Maple, chief wrangler of the Bears, is undergoing a mild form of ribbing by downtown experts who are wont to inquire as to just when his club may be expected to "win a basketball game." The questioners or detractors have scarcely picked Mr. Maple's hide; in fact they don't appear to have bothered the rotund gent a bit.

The 'Cats have not enjoyed the sensation of being on the long end of the score since December 18 when they edged out Montana Teachers 44-40. They have dropped an even half dozen games since then. All of which brings the comment from "Maple" that "if my boys continue to play the brand of ball they have in recent times, I will be well pleased."

And well he may. The Willamette cagers have been traveling in pretty fast company during the past three weeks. No one can deny that Oregon State, Oregon and the "Rubes" are pretty tough cookies on the maple floor.

It appears to this writer that Salem fans are in for some pretty fine basketball. In fact, they have viewed two better than average contests on the Bearcat floor already—the Webfoot and Rubie engagements. Salem high has yet to face keen competition in their own gymnasium, but it will show up.

As Maple points out, he could schedule games with a number of independent aggregations and pile up an impressive record on paper. "But it wouldn't be of any use when we ran into stiff competition in our own loop," he correctly points out. "We should be able to learn quite a bit by working against Coast conference clubs." Something on the order of the batter who swings two bats while striding up to the plate and then drops one just before knocking the ball over the fence. We hope it works out that way.

This Johnny Eggers will be a big find to Willamette on the maple floor. He's one of the best freshmen prospects we have seen at the Methodist school in many seasons. Quite often youngsters who gain all-state recognition fail to produce when they step into faster company. Johnny appears to have taken up where he left off last March during the high school tournament.

This correspondent, along with a number of others, may have to do a bit of revising upward concerning the ability of the Roseburg basketball club. The club has unusual height but when they had their ears pinned back by the Klamath Pelicans their stock resembled the 1929 deflation period. It staged a remarkable recovery last week when they ran rough shot over the Medford Tigers.

It appears that the Roseburg Indians either had an off night when they met the Pelicans or that the latter are unusually strong. Perhaps Medford has a weak aggregation. At any rate Medford ran into a flock of penalties at Roseburg and when the whistle tooting was finally smothered, four of the Tigers were on the bench. It seems their efforts were a bit unethical as they tried to overcome the handicap of height.

Cliff Amend, Salem high graduate who retains his interest in the Vikings, watched Coach Hank's club tangle in the two games with Astoria last week. "The Vikings are twice as good as the Fishermen if the officiating is impartial," Cliff reported on his return. In his opinion there was little excuse for kicking Bud Coons out on fouls the first night. Saturday evening Sakstrom was handicapped by an injured foot, but even so did some fine work with his passing to teammates.

Fairview Teachers Guest at Versteegs

Fairview—Mrs. J. W. Versteeg entertained a group of teachers at her home. Attending were Miss Joyce McCulloch, principal of McKinley school; Mrs. Versteeg is the primary teacher of the same school; Mrs. Will Duren, principal of Grand Island; Mrs. Joe Beatty, principal of Hopewell; and Mrs. Mildred O'Neil, primary teacher of Hopewell; Mrs. Kenneth Stuart, Masonville; Miss Hazel Swanson, Wheatland; Mrs. Carson Odum, Clatskanie; Mrs. Mildred Trent, Happy Valley; Mrs. Ethel Odell, principal West Chehalis; and Miss Lillian Nelson, primary teacher of the West Chehalis school.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday evening, January 29, with Mrs. Trent.

Help With Building

Silverton—Among the officials instrumental in making possible the planned \$72,000 agricultural shop for the Silverton senior high school, unintentionally omitted from the Saturday's account of the project adopted by the Silverton school board at the meeting Friday night, are Earl Cooley, secretary for the state board of vocational education, and Oscar Paulson, acting director for the state board.

Axmen Plan Hot Welcome For Vikings

The Eugene Axmen, strong candidates for district basketball honors, will provide the Salem high Vikings with their next court opposition. The two clubs have an engagement at Eugene Tuesday night. Following this contest the Hauk clan will return to their own gym Thursday evening for a session with Coach Dwight Adams' Albany Bulldogs. Both games are expected to be warmly contested.

The Vikings indicated they are to be reckoned with when there is any discussion concerning the 1941 state hoop championship when they defeated the Astoria Fishermen Saturday night, 31 to 24. The Fishermen had taken the measure of the Viks Friday night.

Although Bob Irish, Salem center, was again ousted because of too many fouls, he managed to pile up 15 points before the officials thumbed him off the floor. The Fishermen centered their efforts on Eddie Sakstrom, holding him to four points.

Salem has two home engagements next week, meeting Oregon State rooks January 21 and Tillamook January 24.

Summary:

Salem (31)	(24) Astoria
Sakstrom 4	F 5 Love
Simmons 4	F 5 Lovvold
Irish 15	C 5 Peterson
Coons 2	G 2 Wirkinen
Bowers 2	G 6 R. Seeborg

Substitutions: Salem, Bowersox 1; Astoria, Paldanius 2, K. Seeborg 2, Moore 2.

Referees: Hal Eustis, Seaside; Roney Adams, Warrenton.

Lindeman Tops in Basket Scoring

Eugene, Jan. 13 (P)—The top four positions in the northern division, Pacific coast conference individual scoring race are held by Washington State and Idaho basketball players following the first week of league play, unofficial figures revealed today. The statistics reveal that despite the "lowly" positions of the Cougars and Vandals, the two Inland Empire quintets boast considerable scoring punch.

Paul Lindeman of W.S.C., the biggest man in the conference at 6-foot-7 and 228 pounds, holds down the top position with 41 points scored in four games while his team was dropping two games to Oregon State and sweeping a two game series with the University of Oregon.

The 12 leading conference scorers, according to unofficial figures:

Lindeman, Wash. State	41
Bucendini, Wash. State	34
Gebert, Wash. State	31
Hilton, Idaho	28
Dalrymple, Washington	26
Townsend, Oregon	24
Anderson, Oregon	23
Turner, Idaho	22
Betts, Wash. State	21
Ullberg, Wash. State	20
Mulder, Ore. State	18

Dragon Wrestlers Beat McMinnville

Dallas — The Dragon wrestling squad opened their season at McMinnville Thursday night with a win over the Grizzlies. The final score was Dallas 24½ points, McMinnville 17½.

Match results were:

118 pounds, Frey (D) won over Murray (McM) fall in 5:23.
124 pounds, Minshall (D) Stockhoff (McM) fall in 3:57.
130 pounds, Kincaid (McM) won over Flux (D) fall in 5:53.
136 pounds, Rabe (McM) drew with Smull (D).
141 pounds, Hoover (McM) won over Peters (D) fall in 2:31.
151 pounds, Franck (D) won decision over Talmadge (McM).
125 pounds, Robinson (McM) won over Duerksen (D) fall in 3:20.
133 pounds, Hiebert (D) won over Goff (McM) fall in 2:11.
134 pounds, DeWitt (D) won over Boundy (McM) fall in 1:36.

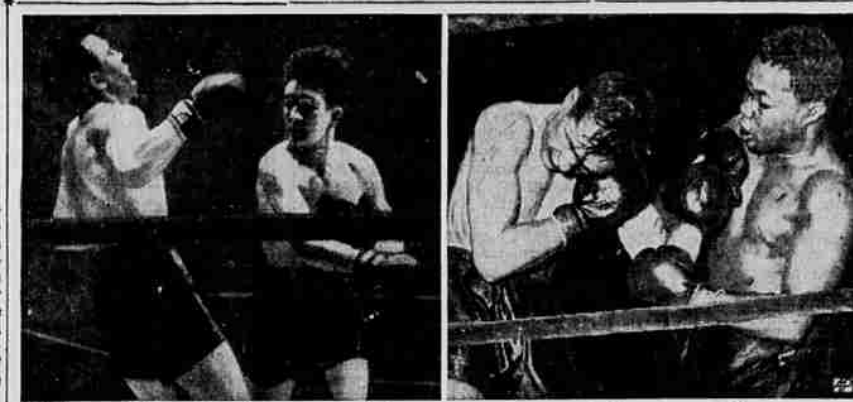
Exhibition bouts were staged by Regger and Buhler with Regger receiving the decision, by DeWitt and Gosse with DeWitt earning a decision, by Smull and Domaschofsky with Smull pinning his man in 1:43, by Snyder and Buhler, Buhler scoring a fall in 2:35 and by Cooper and Hitt with Cooper registering a fall in 1:30.

Aumsville Hi Defeats Detroit

Aumsville—The high school Rangers took the measure of the Detroit high school team 30 to 12 here Friday night. The excellent defensive work of the Rangers permitted Detroit only 3 points in the first half. Russell high point man for Aumsville tossed up 12 points while D. Farrow scored 6 for his team. The line-up was as follows:

Aumsville (30)	(12) Detroit
E. Russell 6	F Hansen
Selman 7	F 4 Jones
S. Russell 12	G 6 D. Farrow
Strawn 1	G 2 White
Lane 4	G Snelgrove

Referee, Gilmore.



The year 1940 brought out some rousing fistic encounters. Two reproductions of outstanding ring battles are shown above. At the left Lou Jenkins chills Lou Ambers in a lightweight contest. Fritzle Zivic solves Henry Armstrong's style of performance in a savage bout.

Huskies and Beavers Lead

(By the Associated Press)

The University of Washington, with two straight victories behind it, was in what might be termed a super-strategic position in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference basketball race this week.

As of today, Washington and Oregon State—the latter defending champion—are tied for leadership of the division with perfect records. Washington, however, plays only kings-X games with Montana this week, while Oregon State faces its inter-mural enemy, the University of Oregon, in a game that can't be anything but a Donnybrook, no matter who wins.

The only other game on the week's program pits Washington State, with two wins and two losses on its record, against Idaho at Pullman.

Washington made it two in a row over Idaho Saturday night with a 39-27 win. Idaho led most of the first half, dropped back in the second half, came up strong at the finish to tie the score in the last three seconds of play—only to lose in the five minute overtime as Washington got three points to one for the Vandals.

Washington State had an easier time with Oregon, winning 55-40, at Eugene. It was Oregon's second straight loss to the Cougars. WSC led from the outset and was never threatened. The half-time score was 28 to 17.

Oakland Tourney Still Underway

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 13 (P)—Oakland's fifth annual \$5,000 open golf tournament was finished for most of the boys today but three musketeers were still shooting for what amounted to half the original purse.

Tied with 72-hole totals of 276 and prepared to battle it out at 18 holes, E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, Ben Hogan and Leonard Dodson had an early afternoon date to settle ownership of \$1,200 first prize, \$750 second money and \$550 consolation.

A couple of "broken arm" missed putts changed the tournament from a regulation finish into a play-off. Harrison, the Little Rock, Ark., traveler of the winter dirt digging circuit, was guilty of one. Hogan, the Little-Texas, who switched golfing headquarters to White Plains, N. Y., and became the leading money winner of 1940, was charged with the other.

Donkeyball at Mt. Angel Jan. 14

Mt. Angel College—Mt. Angel college will sponsor what should prove to be one of the most unusual events held on the Angel maple court when they promote a "Donkey Basketball and Thrill Circus" next Tuesday, January 14.

Squads will be picked from the college department and preparatory department to play a game of basketball "a la donkey."

The night's entertainment, given while the Angel varsity squad is on the road to engage Pacific university, will feature "fifteen of the world's funniest circus and motion picture trained donkeys" of Jack Bartlett's 1941 Spill show.

Lucky 13 Lose To Falls City

Perrydale—Perrydale's Lucky 13 played a losing game of basketball with the Falls City hoopers Friday afternoon at Falls City.

With a three out of nine hitting team against a four-eight victory squad the Lucky 13 were downed with a 36 to 14 score. Lineups were:

Falls City (38)	(14) Lucky 13
O. Pack 13	F M. Johnson
Gibb	F G. Johnson
R. Pack 17	F B. Reimer
B. Graves 4	G C. McIntosh
Cooper 2	G 1 Vanderhoof

Phone Meeting Held

Turner—Stockholders of Turner Telephone company held the annual business meeting in the high school auditorium. The following board of directors was re-elected: A. E. Kunk, H. R. Peetz, C. A. Bear, F. J. Parker and E. S. Prather. At a board meeting scheduled for early in the year, the directors will elect their officers.

Paul Brown Backed For Ohio State Job

New York, Jan. 13 (P)—Week's Wash: The football Dodgers are denying Larry MacPhail has a ten per cent slice of the club. . . . They're organizing a drive to have bookmak-

ing legalized when and if racing returns to New Orleans. . . . There are two open dates on this year's Boston college grid schedule and the papers up there think one of them would be a good spot in which to launch a new B. C.-Fordham series. . . . The teams haven't met since away back when the Eagles were pretty small football potatoes. . . . Cubs are the first big league team out with a 1941 player roster. . . . A beaming Jimmy Wilson is featured on the cover.

Reasons and Reasons

The Ohio high school football coaches' association is 100 per cent behind Paul Brown for the Ohio State job. . . . For one thing, Paul is a fine fellow and a fine coach (Hill Massillon teams have lost only one game in the last 60) . . . For another, some of the other boys wouldn't mind winning a state championship once in a while.

What have the country boys got that the city slickers haven't when it comes to playing ball—for instance Devil's Slide (Pop. 321) won the Utah sandlot championship and Minter City (Pop. 350) was the Mississippi winner. . . . Virginia Lee Graham, 12, plays second base for the boys' team of Wyoming, Ill., grade school and is a 300 hitter. Also, she is a regular on the boys' basketball team. . . . Laff-of-the-week: Ancliff Hoffman, saying Max Baer won't fight Joe Louis again until Joe regains his reputation and gets hot again. Nuts.

Rickreall Bears Down Perrydale

Perrydale—Perrydale Pirates basketball squad got off to an early lead of 8 to 4 in their second league game, but their Rickreall Bear challengers overcame them after two first quarter five-all and seven-all deadlock. Second scores were clinched at 9 to 9 until the Bears overpowered the Pirates after a score of 15 to 14. Leading the last half of the game, the Bear hoopers ran away with the final score being 34 to 24.

High point man for the Bears was Byron with 16; Eggert had 13 and Youkum 6 for the losers.

Bears (34)

Findley 2	F 13 A. Eggert
Stewart 4	F 1 W. McKee
Byron 16	C 2 P. Zinck
Hill 2	G 6 E. Youkum
R. West 4	G 2 J. Cox
Walke 2	S N. Robinson
Hamilton 4	S E. Reimer

Union Hill Econ Club Entertained

Union Hill—The Home Economics club of the Union Hill grange was entertained by Mrs. W. F. Krenz at her home.

Mrs. M. M. Gilmour, chairman, presided and appointed the January grange lunch committee as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jaquet, and Mrs. M. C. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Krenz.

The hostess served refreshments late in the afternoon.

Present were: Mrs. Minnie Gilmour, Mrs. Jessie Carter, Mrs. Elsie Tate, Mrs. Vera Scott, Mrs. Josephine Fox, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mrs. Ida Steinberger, Mrs. Ruby Jaquet, Mrs. Geneva Hubbard, Frances Fox and the hostess, Mrs. Krenz.

Sunday Group Elects

Salem Heights — The monthly meeting of the Sunday school council was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Wheeland Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lee Andrews led in the devotional period. Officers and teachers were elected for the coming year. Little change was made in the group that was in charge during the past year.

Dayton Wins, 25-23

Dayton—The Dayton Union high school boys' basketball team won from the Lafayette team here Friday evening. The score was 25 to 23. The Dayton girls won in volleyball.

Stanford Head Man Features Grid School

By Harold V. Ratliff

Athens, Tex., Jan. 13 (P)—Clark Shaughnessy's football legerdemain that brought him Rose Bowl glory will go through a clinic for a complete diagnosis.

After 300 to 500 coaches get through delving into the intricacies of the T formation, there will be no secrets because the research is to be done at the world's largest coaching school.

The executive committee of the Texas high school football coaches' association picked Shaughnessy as one of the instructors for the annual school August 4 to 9. The T formation has intrigued the mentors and they voted by a heavy majority to bring Shaughnessy here to demonstrate.

The rags to riches story of Stanford's miracle man was a major selling point. Some of the Texas coaches are going to have to make similar comebacks to hold their jobs and they figure Shaughnessy, who went from downtrodden Chicago to the Rose Bowl in one season, is just the guy to tell them how.

Twenty thousand boys play football in this state each season. There are plenty to go around with a nice overflow for colleges in adjoining states.

Mt. Angel Beaten By Pilots, 50-46

Mt. Angel, Ore., Jan. 13 (P)—Portland university today had two victories in its four-game series with Mt. Angel college for the Catholic college basketball championship of Oregon.

The pilots won yesterday 50-46, with Ted Wall leading the attack by scoring 18 points. Friedhoff of Portland and Bonney and O'Halloran of Mt. Angel tallied 12 each.

Mt. Angel (46)

Barta 4	F 12 Friedhoff
Robertson 6	F 7 Leary
Bonney 12	C 16 Wall
Nichols 12	G 7 Scott
O'Halloran 12	G 8 Hergert

Substitutes: For Mt. Angel, Woodman 4, Bean 6, Kuppenbender 5, Kumpinsky 3; for Portland, Colter 2. Referee, Piluso.

Perrydale Squad At Halfway Mark

Perrydale—Halfway point of the Perrydale town team's Vulture schedule has been reached with a high percentage win of six out of nine games.

The Vultures have claimed 287 of the total 550 points of the nine games. High point men who have played from seven to nine of the games are Duane Case with 77, Arnold Wiedt 71, and Wayne Jordan 57.

Score standings of their teammates up are as follows: Earl Wyatt, center, 25; George Van Otten, four games and 12 points; Christenson, 7; Stockum, six games, 4; Lyle Kidd, 15; Claude Case, 29; Eldon Cook, 16; James Youkum, 6, and Todd, 2, each with one game.

A hard challenge is to be met through the second half of their schedule which will open with the Vulture hoopers and a Salem team at Perrydale Monday evening, January 13.

Band Organized By Amity Students

Amity—A major project for the Amity union high school for the new year is the formation of an 18-piece high school band, with Conductor Frost from Portland in charge. Louise Lawson has been named drum major.

Other members of this organization are Jack Davis, Wayne Tovey, Ralph Kirkwood, trumpets; Violet McKee, Doris Konzelman, Dwight Ellenwood, Naomi Herndon and Jean Christensen, clarinets; Betty Fuller and Esther Abraham, trombones; Ruth Abraham and Kathryn Reed, drums; Faye Kosta and Joe Stupfel, alto horns, and Robert Reed, bass horn.

Fairview—Linfield college will furnish the entire program of the Fairview Community club at the school house Thursday evening, January 18.

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45 Minutes

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30 Minutes

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Timepieces for Indian Gridders

Stanford University, Calif., Jan. 13 (P)—Forty-seven members of the Stanford university football squad will receive wrist watches from the board of athletic control for participation in the Rose Bowl game, it was announced today.

The board voted \$2100 to buy the watches for the squad members and football managers at a meeting last night. It also appropriated \$75,000 to repair athletic equipment, including the stadium, and re-evaluated pay cuts totaling \$2500 annually to several employees.

Bearcats Face 3 Ball Games

Coach Howard Maple has arranged three ball games for his Bearcat hoopers this week. Tuesday night they will move into Portland for a mix with the Portland Pilots. Then on Wednesday they take on the Negro Ghosts, tricky barnstorming aggregation of negro cagers. The week's program will terminate Saturday night when they engage Multnomah Amateur Athletic club on the local floor.

Earl Toolson, Idaho cager who has been out of the line-up since the Christmas vacation, will be back in uniform this week. An injured foot made a crimp out of him.

The 'Cats, while beaten by the Oregonians last week, put up a pleasing exhibition. However, they expect rough going against the Pilots.

Basketball Scores

(By the Associated Press)

College

Washington 39, Idaho 37.
Washington State 55, Oregon 40.
East. Wash. 41, Central Wash. 39.
Pacific Luth. 58, Western Wash. 40.

Washington High Schools

Chewelah 38, Springdale 23.
Gonzaga Prep 31, Central Valley 16 (both Spokane).
Palouse 18, Rosalia 17.
Yakima 24, Bellingham 22.
Bremerton 41, Lincoln, Tacoma, 32.
Stadium, Tacoma, 38, Walla W. 37.
Kelso 37, Vancouver 28.

Oregon High Schools

Salem 31, Astoria 24.
North Bend 29, Medford 28.
Ore. State rooks 47, Marshfield 21.
Pendleton 32, La Grande 27.
Roseburg 28, Grants Pass 19.
The Dalles 50, Bend 28.

Spokane Bombers Out to Win

(By the Associated Press)

In case there has been any doubt in your mind—those Spokane Bombers aren't fooling. They are out to win the Pacific Coast Hockey league title. They showed their determination last night on their own ice when they fired in three goals within three minutes in the third period to defeat the Seattle Olympics 4-2. And the triumph put them back on top of the heap.

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