

Willamette and CPS Series Opens Here Friday Evening

Vikings Control Eugene Hoopsters by 49 to 38 Score



Everett Scott, former Boston Red Sox and New York Yankee shortstop who once held the major league consecutive game record, might be classed as Fort Wayne's "Mr. Bowler." Now 48 years of age but in perfect physical trim, he owns two of the Indiana city's largest alleys. He is carrying an average of 206 in league competition this winter.

Strong Logger Quint Seeking NW Hoop Title

It's "double or nothing" for Coach Howard Maple's Willamette Bearcat courtiers when they engage the Northwest conference leaders—College of Puget Sound—here Friday and Saturday nights. Either they take both ends of the series or they get nothing much when the trophies are passed around.

The Loggers will take the floor here backed by a reputation of having one of the best of the smaller school outfits in the northwest. As a result of their two wins over Whitman, the Loggers piled up 112 points. The Loggers have height, speed and weight and expect to take full advantage of all three desirable qualities against the "Cats."

After seeing his club take a decided hiding from Linfield Tuesday night, Maple set to work in an effort to strengthen his defense and add a bit of offensive punch to his aggregation of courtiers. They have shown exceptional ability at times only to slump into mediocrity the next evening.

Friday night's ball game will start at 8:15, preceded by an encounter between the Chemawa All-Stars and Willamette Bearkitters.

Howard Faced With Problem

Los Angeles, Feb. 13 (AP)—Charlie Howard, the wealthy San Francisco horse owner, has quite a problem.

He doesn't know whether to shoot a double-barreled threat at a \$100,000 purse, or save one barrel and aim it at more glory than gold.

Howard's crack Porter's Cap thoroughly thumped a field of the finest 3-year-olds campaigning in the west yesterday when he won the \$50,000 Santa Anita derby.

The beautiful chestnut son of the Porter took charge of the race coming into the stretch and easily subdued Mr. Anthony Pelletier's Bull Regis by four lengths, and left Cooperman to heat out Welcome Pass in the photo finish for third.

"The distance was a mile and one-eighth. Porter's Cap carried the usual derby weight for this event of 120 pounds, and his rider, Jockey Leon (Buddy) Haas, declared he had plenty of room left—for a mile and one quarter, if he pleased.

The point is that the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap March 1 is to be run at a mile and one quarter, and so is the famed Kentucky derby later this spring. Porter's Cap is weighted at a mere 104 for the Santa Anita handicap, and the Kentucky derby scale is 126 for colts.

Howard is perplexed. He doesn't know whether to send Porter's Cap into the big handicap here and try to win his third cup—and huge pot of gold—in the event, or perhaps have Porter's Cap for the less rich Kentucky derby and other engagements for 3-year-olds that will follow.

Whether Leovich owes the college anything in the way of athletic endeavor hasn't been divulged. Usually an athlete like Johnny is taken care of or pretty well by the men who hand out the jobs. These jobs quite often are distributed with the implication that the recipient has a few obligations to fill, including four years of competition in his strongest sports.

Professional baseball is a demanding taskmaster. The younger the athlete the greater the demand for his services. Time is a two edged sword as far as he is concerned. While he gains experience and becomes more valuable to his owner as he engages in competition, old Father Time is snapping at his heels.

A degree from college or university may come in handy, although four years of higher education are not necessary to make a good operator of a filling station. Leovich may rue the day he left Oregon State before he earned his sheepskin. But right now the \$4000 salary he is reported as having secured for his signature probably looms larger than all of the letters of the alphabet he might append after his name.

Reports from Corvallis are to the effect that Leovich does not expect to get caught in the draft since he contributes quite a bit to the support of a mother and sister. His main handicap from a performance standpoint seems to be excess weight of 15 or 20 pounds. Removal of the over-surplus would tend to speed up his actions.

Mr. Perry in the Medford Mail-Tribune propounds:

"The esteemed Salem Capital-Journal's eminent sport scribe, who has a delicious time defending the host-team racket for the Salem high quint, reports 'some of the boys continue to fret over the host status.' Every year about this time the civic conscience starts to palpitate over this issue. 'Some experts,' it is charged, 'would lead the out-of-town fans to believe titles (Salem's) are won through means other than ability on the basketball court.' All the 'experts' feel is that Salem has approximately 50 per cent the best of it before they start. To get the jackpot all they have to do is pull the throttle. The other 15 teams feed the one-armed bandit and have to like it."

Joyce Kuensel III
Central Howell—Joyce Kuensel has been ill at the family home with an attack of appendicitis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuensel.



Ocean Acts As Catcher For Athletics' Players—A dozen Philadelphia Athletics' players, who are in Carlsbad, Calif., for pre-season conditioning, tried out their throwing arms with seashore rocks and missiles. The Pacific ocean was the "catcher." Later the group will join the rest of the squad for training at Anaheim, Calif. — Associated Press Photo.

Double Technical KO? Detroit Ref Says Yes

Detroit, Feb. 13 (U.P.)—Can two fighters win the same fight? That was the preposterous decision—a double technical knockout—tossed to fans last night at Naval armory and today Michigan Boxing Commission.

Referee Clarence Rosen made the unprecedented decision in the seventh round of a scheduled eight-round battle between Pat Carroll, Detroit, and Sammy Seerett, Pittsburg, youthful welterweights.

Both fighters were streaming blood from deep cuts above their eyes, and Carroll was starting to crumple from an apparent low blow when Dr. Nathan Schlafer, ring-side physician, leaped through the ropes. He headed toward Carroll but when Carroll continued fighting he turned to Seerett, halted the action and inspected the gash above Seerett's left eye.

"You've got to stop this," Schlafer told the referee. "We can't let them kill each other."

Rosen stopped the fight, scratched his head, and announced to a dumbfounded audience that both men were winners. "A double technical knockout," he explained as he climbed out of the ring.

Commissioner Hettche said such a decision was illegal. "It should have been a no-decision bout. It wasn't a draw because it was unfinished."

Rosen retorted that he had not wanted to call it no-contest because, he said, "it was too good a contest."

Corvallis Scene District Meet

Dallas—Corvallis will be the venue Friday of a district wrestling meet to decide who will represent this district at the state meet. Schools included are Albany, Tillamook, Corvallis and Dallas. Coach Don Gabbert plans to enter a squad of 16 men, the majority of them being in the lighter weights. Dragons making the trip are:

95 pounds—Cooper and Hitt.
105 pounds—Bill Smull.
112 pounds—Domaschofsky and Frey.
118 pounds—Minshall.
125 pounds—Hiebert and Duerksen.
132 pounds—Flux and Zenn Smull or DeWitt.
138 pounds—Smith and Buhler.
145 pounds—Peters and Steward.
155 pounds—Frank.
165 pounds—Lamb.

Cougars Dropped By Signal Oil

(By the Associated Press)
The Washington State Cougars, riding comfortably atop the northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball chariot, made a detour en route to Seattle last night and stopped off at Longview where they were promptly spanked by the Signal Oil team of Portland 47-37.

The Cougars will resume their trip today and are scheduled to arrive at the Washington pavilion late this afternoon where they will work out behind closed doors for their two-game series with the Huskies opening tomorrow night.

The Pullman squad has won seven of its last nine conference games. The Idaho Vandals start a road trip tomorrow when they open a two-game series against Oregon in Eugene. In their previous encounter they handed the Webfoots a pair of defeats. The Vandals will move to Corvallis for games with the Oregon State Beavers Monday and Tuesday. They have not met the Beavers yet this season.

Second Game Of P-L Series Friday Night

Traditional Parrish-Leslie firing will open in the second of a three game series Friday night at Leslie when the two rivals vie in a deciding game of the first division race for intramural honors.

The Leslies, inspired by a 21-18 victory over the loop leading Giants, are attempting a comeback to the 23-14 setback they received last January 24 when the two clashed at Parrish.

Coach Gurnee Flesher has two quints which he might start. He has the choice between the Giant-slayers five of Eugene Carver and Glen Brown, forwards; Keith Morris, center; Deb Kurtz and John Boyd, guards; or his three eighth graders who fill the two forwards and one guard spot: Deb McLoughlin and Bud Smith and Earl Clark.

Mentor Frank Brown, a veteran of 17 years at the North Capitol street institution, has three sets of forwards and may start either. The center and guard spots are safe. Starting at forwards, however, will probably be Bob Warren and Loren Helmhout, or Jim Wenger and Bill Morgan, forwards; Ed Brandie, center; Captain Don Chapman and Eldon Farlow, guards. Of the five both Farlow and Brandie are eighth graders.

Dayton Pirates Defeat Carlton

Dayton—In a hard fought, rough game with Colton the Dayton Pirates successfully defended their undefeated record by winning 35 to 17. Dayton did not play up to regular form and was forced to come from behind; the score at the end of the first quarter being 11 to 8.

Dayton (25) (17) Colton
Todd 7 F 9 George
Jones 2 F 1 Bishop
Little 16 C 4 Melhoff
French 4 C 4 Burgin
Magee 4 G 3 Jungling
Subs: Dayton—Dorsey 2, Duzan; Carlton—Tupper, Leroy.
Referee, Mullikan.

Dayton to Play Gaston Friday
Dayton—Dayton high will complete its league competition in basketball Friday night against Gaston. Dayton defeated Carlton Tuesday 35 to 17, while the local second string won 25 to 12. The Dayton high girls volleyball team won over Carlton, 42 to 17.

Methodists Beaten By Presbyterians
The Presbyterians downed First Methodist, 22 to 13, in "A" church league competition last night. First Baptist thumped Latter Day Saints, 50 to 29.

Freely (15) (15) Methodist
Stewart 4 F 4 Austin
VanWynarden 4 F 4 Achon
Wells 8 F 8 Hamilton
Kreutz 1 F 1 Baldwin
Swenson 8 F 8 Hall
Grannis 6 F 6
LDS (19) (19) Baptist
Buller 10 F 10
Veito 7 F 7
M. Workman 8 F 8
Johnstead 4 F 4
R. Workman 8 F 8
Smith 8 F 8

Super—Ray Bennett received a bad cut on his arm when a cross-cut saw which he had hung up, started to fall and he attempted to grab it.

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Hauk and Crew Of 9 Leave for Medford Tilts

With their 11th win in No Name league competition tucked safely away, thanks to a 49-38 decision over the Eugene Axemen last night, the Salem Vikings cast off late this afternoon for Medford where they will engage the Tigers in a two-game series Friday and Saturday evenings. Coach Harold Hauk and his crew of nine men will spend tonight at Roseburg. He expressed apprehension last night that the Vikings might be due for a slump since their practice sessions this week have been none too brilliant.

Making the trip are Salstrom, Simmonds, Irish, Bower, Coons, Bowersox, Cutler, Ling and Pearmaine.

Whether they are due for a let-down or not, the Vikings had sufficient stuff on the ball last night to keep Eugene under control, although for a brief spell near the close of the third quarter, it appeared Coach Fritz Kramer's boys might overhaul the Vikes. They crept up to within two points, 34 to 32, after trailing 22-14 at the half.

Coach Hauk, who as a rule substitutes quite freely, kept his first string on the firing line last night until there were but two minutes of competition left. The count at that time was 49-35. Morrison brought it up to the final 38 on a basket and a foul conversion.

The Vikes had difficulty in locating the hoop during the first period, although they had plenty of opportunity to shoot. They fired 17 times but only kept three two-pointers. Eugene kept close behind and trailed 7-5 at that stage of the game. Two quick baskets by Blachley after the start of the second quarter, but Irish, who collected 16 points thanks to some nice feeding by Salstrom and Simmonds, tipped one in to knot it at nine.

Marshall's foul shot gave the visitors a momentary one-point lead, but the Vikings finally took hold and ran up their string to 20 before Eugene could catch again.

A bit of loose defensive play, plus some better than average ball slinging by Marshall and Deller, melted the Viking advantage and had it not been for Simmonds' four for four foul shooting, the Axemen would undoubtedly have taken the lead.

Threatened with their first loss in No Name competition the Vikes stepped up the pace a bit and with Coons, Bower, Salstrom, Irish and Simmonds all hitting, quickly ran up a safe margin.

Salem (49) FG FT PP
Simmons, f 5 4 0
Salstrom, f 3 2 3
Irish, c 0 1 0
Coons, g 2 1 3
Bower, c 3 1 0
Cutler, f 0 0 1
Fleming, c 0 0 2
Totals 21 7 11

Eugene (38) FG FT PP
Marshall, f 6 3 0
Blachley, f 4 0 0
Mold, c 0 1 0
Hauk, g 1 0 2
Deller, g 4 1 2
Wright, c 0 0 2
Morrison, f 1 0 0
Totals 16 6 10

Officials: Bruce Williams and Max Allen. Foul shots missed: Salstrom 2, Irish 2, Coons, Marshall, Wright 3, Haag 2.

Field Narrowed At Notre Dame
South Bend, Ind., Feb. 13 (AP)—Notre Dame was a step nearer the hiring of a new athletic director and head football coach today.

The faculty board in control of athletics, after spending three sessions discussing successors to Elmer Layden, finally narrowed the field last night to "several names," which were submitted today to the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, Notre Dame president.

Neither the number nor the identity of those under consideration was disclosed, but officials expected that Father O'Donnell might be in position to announce the new chief within a week.

Layden resigned to become commissioner of the National Pro football league.

Oyster Supper Planned
Talbot—At the regular meeting of the Sidney-Talbot Farmers Union at the Talbot school house Friday night, an oyster supper will be served. Each member is asked to bring a soup bowl.

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Cochrane Encourages Joe to Ask for More

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—Add old Notre Damer's who don't want Elmer Layden's job—Jimmy Phelan of Washington. . . . Yanks haven't heard a word from Joe DiMaggio and probably won't so long as Mickey Cochrane goes around the coast telling the papers Joe is worth 45 grand per . . . Jack Dempsey calls grandly from Miami to inquire about his estranged wife who is seriously ill.

Near and Far
Eddie Brannick of the Giants and Bobby Feller sat at adjoining tables at Leone's the other night and if they recognized each other, neither nodded. . . . Jimmy Braddock is schooling a young heavy, Freddie Fitzgerald, 21-year-old Hoboken dock worker who'll be unveiled as a pro in a few months. . . . Notre Dame and New York U. Quints will play to the seventh fall house in the Garden tomorrow night.

1941 Gas Housers
The U. of Georgia cagers seem to be the gas house gang of the southeastern conference. . . . One bulldog tangled with a Florida player. . . . Another went at it with a Tennessee player. . . . Two others charged the referee after the Auburn game. . . . Serious trouble was averted when husky Auburn gridders flanked the Bulldogs and marched them from the court.

"Ring's" verdict is expected to stir Turner to greater effort in view of the fact that the winner Tuesday night is expected to get a shot at Tony Kahut who holds the middleweight belt for Oregon. Turner boasts that he will "win by a knockout inside of eight rounds." "I know that I can beat any of the middleweights around here if I get in condition and that is just what I am going to do," he added.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, who are sponsoring the card, believe Stanley Virgil, light heavyweight who recently took up his quarters in Salem, will be able to give John L. Sullivan some real opposition during their six round encounter.

Three four round bouts will complete the card. Tickets may be had at Cliff Parker's or the Malt Shop.

Salem Quints In AAU Play

Although two teams from Salem, one from Chemawa and a fourth from McMinnville, are eligible to participate in the state AAU basketball tourney in Portland, starting February 25, the quartet will engage in two games tonight on Salem high's floor to determine their classification. The winners will be entered in class A competition and the losers in class B.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Chemawa All Stars will engage Hamblin, Wheeler of McMinnville. An hour later Simmons Insurance and Salem CYO will take the floor.

Simmons turned back a strong bid on the part of Jenks-White of Albany last night, 50 to 42, to gain the finals. In the other game Hamblin overwhelmed Willamina, 64 to 29. The Newberg Tonies forfeited to CYO. O'Connell kept Simmons out in front with his 31 individual points.

St. Paul Hi Noses Out Gervais, 31-27
St. Paul—In an exciting and close basketball encounter as has ever been witnessed on the St. Paul floor, St. Paul nosed out Gervais, 31-27, at St. Paul Tuesday night. St. Paul now leads the North Marion county "B" league by a full game. Halftime score favored Gervais, 14-13. Smith, St. Paul forward, and Edwards of Gervais, with 13 counters each, tied for scoring honors. Gervais "B" defeated St. Paul "B," 21-15, in a fast preliminary.

Super Youngster III
Suver—A doctor from Salem was called to see Donald, 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Newton, who is ill with pneumonia. He is much improved at this time and soon will be able to sit up for a short time.

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